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WILLIAM S. MOYER.

William S. Moyer died at his home on Market street, on Saturday December 13, at half past two o'clock, from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was seized on Monday night previous. He was the youngest son of the late John R. Moyer, and was born May 25th, 1846. He clerked in his father's drug store in his younger days, and later in 1868, he formed a partnership with his brothers, Lucas N. and John L. and from an unpretentious beginning the business of the firm rapidly grew and prospered until it has reached the proportions of one of the largest wholesale drug houses in the state. The wise counsels and business sagacity of the deceased contributed in no small measure to this success. He was a clear headed, cool and cautious business man and this together with his genial disposition made him many friends, and placed him in many positions of trust, and made him one of the most prominent men of Bloomsburg. He was President of the Farmer's National Bank; President of the newly organized Irondale Electric Light & Power Co.; a trustee of the Normal School, and of the Presbyterian Church; a director of the Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co., the White Milling Co., and the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. He was also one of the promoters of the Columbia & Montour Telephone Co., and a director until its consolidation with the United Co. He was a member of the Board of Trade, and was interested in all that pertained to the well-fare of the town. His means and his influence were always ready to help give an impetus to any movement that meant well for the community. In March 1901, his wife died suddenly and this was a great shock to him. For the last six months he has not been well and it is said that the cause of his death was an attack of acute Bright's disease. He was himself fearful of paralysis, and stated just after the stroke, that he had been afraid of it for a week past, as he had not had full control of his left leg.

One daughter, Miss Martha, survives. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sarah Quick, and four brothers, Charles A., Albert, Lucas N. and John L.

The funeral was largely attended on Tuesday at one o'clock. The officers and employees of all the banks attended in a body and the banks were closed from 1 to 3. The floral tributes were very beautiful and profuse. Rev. Dr. Hemingway conducted the services.

Mr. Moyer was a useful and popular citizen, and his place will be hard to fill.

HOME AGAIN.

After an absence of five weeks Robert Buckingham Esq. returned home again on Saturday last, feeling much improved, and confident of his ultimate recovery from his long illness. During his absence he has been in the hospital of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia taking a complete rest under the care of Dr. J. V. Shoemaker who has been his physician for the past eighteen months. He has also been under treatment by Prof. Pierce, nerve specialist, and Dr. L. Webster Fox, eye specialist. His physicians inform him he will be a well man in twelve weeks if he follows their directions, which includes perfect quiet and absolute rest. In accordance with this plan he is keeping his bed under the care of a trained nurse and masseur, though he feels well enough to be up and out. Mr. Buckingham is well known throughout the county as a former district attorney, an able lawyer and an active politician, and he also made many friends throughout this internal revenue district while filling the position of Deputy Revenue collector under Senator Herring. His recovery will be welcomed by a host of friends wherever he is known. He will return to Philadelphia in a few days.

John Shultz, one of Greenwood township's oldest residents died at his home in Rohrsburg on Wednesday of last week, and was buried on Friday. He was eighty-one years of age, and is survived by two children, a son and a daughter, Jonas of Rohrsburg and Mrs. Leslie Kline residing in the west.

CHRISTMAS
WILL SOON BE HERE

THE usual problem confronts you ---same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable for a man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list--you will certainly strike something HE would be delighted to have.

Overcoat, Gloves, Night Robe, Shirts,

Suit, Cap, Bath Robes,

Smoking Jackets, Hosiery, Muffler, Raincoats, Shirt Protectors, Handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc.

Neckwear, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Umbrella, White Vest, Housecoats, Sweaters, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc.

Ben Gidding,

The Clothier,

Bloomsburg, - Penna.

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here with your troubles and we'll fix "HIM" out.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Nov. 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	$448,810.34	Capital Stock, - -	$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, -	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits,(Net)	43,134.23
Cash and Reserve, - -	95,343.63	Circulation, - - -	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits, -	386,545.12
		Bank Deposits - - -	2,474.62
	$552,153.97		$552,153.97

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

[Read My Ad on 5th Page.]

Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China,

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

Art, Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China.

We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

At Popular Prices.

A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

J. G. WELLS,

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Coal is scarce and high in price, but our stock bought for the Christmas trade will be sold at very low prices, such as

Cutlery, Nickle Ware, Delph Ware Skates, Games, Mechanical Toys, Bath Room Fixtures.

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FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

NEW FIRE CHIEF ELECTED.

P. B. Heddens Elected Chief of the Fire Department by a Large Majority.

A very lively but good natured election was conducted by the fire companies comprising the Bloomsburg Fire Department Monday evening. Though the firemen hustled around in the interest of their favorite candidates, the best of feeling prevailed and the election passed off very orderly.

The candidates were P. B Heddens and John Lewis, both members of the Friendship company, their connection with the company dating back; the former twenty and the latter twenty-eight years. From the moment of the nomination Mr. Heddens was the favorite, and his vote of 95 out of 153, is a fitting testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held by his brother firemen, and exceeded his most sanguine hopes. Mr. Heddens is an enthusiastic fireman whose whole heart and soul is in the work, and we feel safe in predicting that the needs of the department will be carefully looked after and his duties faithfully performed at all times.

The other officers elected were Isaiah Ohl of the Rescue Company, assistant chief; Boyd Maize of the Winona Company, second assistant chief and E. B. Allison of the Liberty Company, third assistant chief.

The members of the Election Board were: John R. Townsend, President; A. M. Wintersteen, Friendship; James Kashner, Rescue; Kiefer Warner, Winona; George Sterner, Good Will; John S. Gersting, Liberty.

Holiday Advertising.

The holidays are close at hand and the fact is very well appreciated by the Bloomsburg merchants as the advertising columns of the Columbian amply attest. Advertising takes many forms but the most effective and the cheapest advertising, considered in the light of the returns, is newspaper advertising, provided the medium reaches the people. The merchants of Bloomsburg believe that the Columbian circulates among the people who buy, and they are not mistaken. Business men do not advertise as a matter of favor, but as a matter of business, and they know that when they advertise in the Columbian they get business.

The Leader. | The Leader. | The Leader.

Christmas

For the festive occasion, we have made extra arrangements at considerable expense. We have gotten our building ready for the crowds that favor us with their presence during the month of December. Under a gigantic umbrella, 18 feet spread, we have arrnged our toys. The pleasure of seeing our artistic arrangements will repay you for a visit and the child will be de lighted.

BOOKS As usual we have a line of all the best selling books at wholesale prices. Nothing better for Christmas gifts.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

Sleeply Hollow Chairs.
$20.00, $25.00, $43.00, Cure for insomnia.

ROCKING CHARS.
Golden Oak, Quartered Oak $2.00 up to $10.00.

COMBINATION DESKS.
17.00, 22.00, 28.00 48.00. A useful present.

MUSIC CABINETS.
20.00, 21.00, 25.00, 30.00. A beautiful parlor ornament.

DOLLS—A very large family for adoption this year, From 5c to 50c.

GAMES—A large line of iron toys. Indestructable and will last years.

CROKINOLE-for 1.00. We have a combination board upon which 26 games can be played for 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS. In a specially designed fancy box. The box itself is a beauty and designs are private to us.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets.

URGED TO ARBITRATE

Secretary Hay Asks For Answers to Proposal.

ACTION FOLLOWS CABINET MEETING

Italian Minister Announces That His Government Has Joined the Powers—Dewey's Fleet of Warships to Be Held In Readiness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The cabinet met yesterday and discussed the Venezuelan situation. As a result of its deliberations the secretary of state sent telegrams to the United States ambassadors at London and Berlin requesting that an answer be given to the proposal of President Castro, transmitted through Minister Bowen and the state department, that the differences between Venezuela and the allies be submitted to arbitration.

A telegram was also sent to the American ambassador at Rome, proposing arbitration to the Italian government and requesting a speedy answer.

It may be said on the highest authority that no matter what may be the outcome of the present Venezuala difficulties the administration will not recede one jot from the stand taken on the Monroe doctrine by President Roosevelt in his message to congress and by the secretary of state in his communication to Germany some time ago.

The Italian ambassador during the day called at the state department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy has joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela. He requested that Mr. Bowen assume charge of the Italian interests in Venezuela, and the secretary granted this request, subject to the approval of Venezuela. Italy enters the combination on the same plan as to abstention from territorial seizures as Germany and Great Britain.

Estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bolivars, Italy's claims are considerably in excess of those of Great Britain, and the course of the Rome government in not acting hastily in the matter has commended itself to the state department.

Disposition of the men-of-war of Admiral Dewey's fleet during the holidays is to be made under the direction of the secretary of the navy in view of the increasing complications arising in connection with Venezuela and the wishes of this government not to arouse suspicion unnecessarily by dispatching a large naval force to Venezuelan waters. Admiral Dewey cabled the department Monday in regard to the orders for his fleet during the Christmas holidays. Orders are now in preparation for the various vessels and will be forwarded to the admiral in the next day or two.

NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

England Does Not Consider Favorably Arbitration Proposal.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Judging from statements given out by the foreign office, the Venezuelan situation does not appear to be any nearer a settlement. No suggestion has yet been made that Great Britain could eventually see its way to submitting its claims to arbitration, and the foreign office points out that Venezuela's offer to arbitrate is extremely vague. President Castro in the communication in which he expresses his willingness to resort to arbitration provides no guarantee that the rights of British subjects in Venezuela will be respected pending the award. The foreign office claims that some matters are impossible to arbitrate, instancing the disrespectful treatment of Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, and all his representations.

The willingness of Venezuela to arbitrate the financial claims, however, will meet with no opposition in official circles in London, nor is there any desire to stir up opposition here by continuing unnecessarily the present armed compact with Germany; but, quoting from the foreign office, "at the same time there is not the slightest inclination to let Venezuela go unpunished for her repeated insults and injuries. The offer to arbitrate comes very late in the day. We are not seeking a quarrel, but we must insure ourselves against a recurrence of the acts which led to the present situation."

With the guarantee of the United States, the foreign office says, arbitration in the Venezuelan matter would be an immediate probability, but with only the word of a government hitherto unreliable arbitration is difficult of accepting, even upon the points where international relations admit of such a method of settlement.

Spain Wants Her Pay.

CARACAS, Dec. 17.—The Spanish minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaytan de Ayala, and the Belgian charge d'affaires, M. Van der Heyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs in which they ask, in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium. General Hernandez reached Caracas at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was received at the railroad station with great enthusiasm by 1,500 of his partisans, who tried to unharness the horses attached to his carriage and themselves draw the general in his triumphal return to this city. At the general's request, however, the people desisted from this endeavor.

Italian Minister Leaves Post.

CARACAS, Dec. 17.—The Italian minister to Venezuela, Signor de Riva, received orders from Rome to leave Caracas this morning. He went on board the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan at La Guayra.

PARTRIDGE RESIGNS.

The New York Police Commissioner Pleads Loss of Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—by handing in his resignation Police Commissioner John N. Partridge forestalled the action of the City club, which had planned to demand his head from Mayor Low. While a committee appointed by this club was in session at the Astor House preparing to move on the city hall with a recommendation that the police commissioner be dismissed Mayor Low was reading the resignation of that official.

Commissioner Partridge asks that his resignation take effect on Jan. 1, 1903. His successor, while not yet decided upon, will, it is rumored, be First Deputy Police Commissioner Ebstein of Brooklyn. Other names mentioned are those of former District Attorney Eugene A. Philbin and F. Norton Goddard.

Commissioner Partridge gives as a reason for his resignation that he is tired, his health is impaired and he needs rest.

FIVE CHILDREN DEAD.

Terrific Explosion of Gas Wrecks a House and Kills Inmates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The five children of George Phelurgin of Fort Lee were killed by an explosion of acetylene gas at his home.

The mother of the children is hovering between life and death at the Englewood hospital. She is crazed by the loss of her little ones and injured internally herself, but the doctors hope to save her life.

The father is a well to do manufacturer of stoves. He had a tank of the gas in his cellar. It is not known how it happened to explode. The house was demolished. The children, who were playing in an upper room, were buried, and the ruins which entombed them caught fire and roasted their bodies.

Fragments of the building were found hundreds of feet away.

TUNNEL FRANCHISE GRANTED.

New York Aldermen Vote For Big Pennsylvania Railroad Scheme.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Pennsylvania $50,000,000 tunnel franchise was passed by the board of aldermen last evening by a vote of 41 to 35.

The fight was a bitter one, each side insisting that it had a majority up to the roll call.

Borough President Cantor and Aldermen Sullivan and Gaffney led the opposition to the franchise, which they based entirely upon the omission of the "labor clauses."

The lie was passed during the heat of the discussion.

To Avert a Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Concerted action has been taken by Wall street banks and trust companies to avert a possible panic and disastrous failures in the stock market between now and Jan. 1. A money pool, with $40,000,000 in cash, has been formed to extend relief by lending money in the call market, and it will tide over all financial institutions or Stock Exchange houses which legitimately may be helped. J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, president of the National City bank, and George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, constitute the committee appointed by the banks to have full control of the emergency fund.

New Departure In Methodism.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—For the first time in the history of the Methodist church since the civil war important commissions from the church north and the church south have arranged to hold a joint meeting on interests of like importance to both branches. This will occur on the 10th of next month, when a commission of the church north of eleven members who have in process of preparation a new hymnal for the denomination will meet with a similar commission of eleven men from the church south at Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of considering the adoption of the same book for both branches of the church.

Many Coal Mines Flooded.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Nearly all the mines in this section are flooded as the result of the heavy rainstorm which has prevailed in this section. As a result it is expected that the shipments to the market from this section between now and the first of the new year will be small. A dispatch from Shamokin says that the rainstorm and the melting snow have covered the upper levels of a number of collieries, and if the rain continues the mules at several of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's mines will be hoisted to the surface.

A Premature Obituary.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A report was circulated about the village of Edmeston that Solomon Harrington, one of the best known citizens, was dead. His obituary appeared in print on Sunday. When friends called to condole with the bereaved family, they were met at the door by Mr. Harrington. When he appeared in church later, some persons in the congregation were unnerved.

Big Deal In Steel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Judge Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, announces the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel company, near Pittsburg, the transaction involving a bond issue of $45,000,000. Judge Gary gave out the following statement, embodying details of the transaction:

Mad Mollah Killed.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the Mad Mollah of Somaliland has been assassinated by a spear thrust in the stomach while at prayer.

TRANSFER OF POWER

Wilson, Not Shaw, to Control Live Stock Contagion.

TREATY WITH SPAIN IS RATIFIED.

Senate In Executive Session Discusses the Venezuelan Situation, but Finds No Cause For Immediate Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill transferring from the treasury department to the department of agriculture the power to establish regulation for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill, on which rapid progress was made.

In the senate Mr. Dillingham concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and by unanimous consent it was agreed there should be no further discussion of the measure until the senate reconvenes on Jan. 5.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty of friendship and general relations between the United States and Spain. The Spanish treaty was ratified without debate or division. The attendance was small, and as soon as the treaty had been read, this formality taking about half an hour, Senator Lodge, who was in the chair, put the question, and, there being no dissent, he declared the resolution of ratification carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session for almost an hour. The question came up informally almost immediately after the public was excluded, Senator Teller, disclaiming all intention of being critical and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, what information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller in inquiring said that the situation is such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints. Messrs. Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that our position as a nation should be one of watchfulness. There was general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

Joint Stock Shares Taxable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The court of appeals has handed down an opinion holding that the shares of stock which George Jones, part owner of the New York Times, held in the joint stock association which published that paper are taxable under the inheritance tax law as personal property. This case has been pending in the courts for several years and has attracted much attention among lawyers, because the question of the taxability of shares in a joint stock association as personal property has never been decided in this country and because if they were held so taxable the same principle would cover the shares of stock in all the big express companies and other joint stock enterprises.

Rain Timely For New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Yesterday's downpour of rain saved the city $100,000. Had the rain kept off another day it would have cost the city, according to the officials of the street cleaning department, $200,000 to remove the snow remaining on the streets. With the help of the rain the work can be done for $40,000.

Another Million From Rockefeller.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—President Harper of the University of Chicago at the convocation exercises announced the gift by John D. Rockefeller of another million dollars to that institution. Additional gifts were announced, the whole amount aggregating $1,525,000.

Another Boodler Sentenced.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—John H. Schnettler, former member of the house of delegates, has been convicted of bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal and was given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boodle case disposed of thus far.

Cat's Scratch Caused Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—From so insignificant a wound as the scratch of a Maltese kitten Theodore F. Rogers, an engineer of 9 Mitchell place, has died in the agonies of hydrophobia at Bellevue hospital. Nothing could be done to alleviate his torture.

Used Stamps For Fuel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—By burning $1,000,000 in stamps the government employees in the bureau of engraving and printing were kept warm last month and a saving of $150 in coal bills made.

New Poisons Discovered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Professor Julius Schlotterback, professor of pharmacognosy in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons, says a special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich.

A Chance For Bear Hunters.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Bears are reported very numerous in the Adirondacks this winter. Old trappers say that not in years have so many been seen.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Employees in the car shops at Pullman, Ill., have refused to work on Sunday.

It is estimated that the Hillsboro (N. M.) bank lost $20,000 in the robbery there.

Comptroller Ridgely has closed the National Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman.

Twenty-four Macedonian workmen have been killed by Turkish frontier guards near Sofia.

A maniac in Lapere, Mich., killed a boarder, wounded his mother and sister and committed suicide.

General Bliss has arrived in Washington from Havana, bringing the reciprocity treaty signed last week.

Three bank robbers were ambushed at Alvord, Tex. One was killed, one fatally wounded and the third captured.

Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Sol Hirsch, ex-United States minister to Turkey, died in Portland, Ore.

Heavy rains continued in the Mississippi valley, and many streams were over banks.

Albany, N. Y., was threatened with a meat famine owing to delay of trains by heavy snow.

Chicago packers stated that the new German tariff bill would cut off a quarter of their provision export trade.

The congregation of the propaganda recommended the appointment of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo as archbishop of Chicago.

Alice Hopkins was murdered at Live Oak, Fla., by John Burns, her throat being cut from ear to ear and her lower limbs cut off.

Monday, Dec. 15.

Almost the entire town of Liverpool, N. S., was destroyed by fire.

An international exposition was opened by President Riesco at Santiago, Chile.

Incoming steamers reported severe gales and tempestuous weather on the Atlantic.

Two men were killed and half a dozen others hurt in an explosion in the water tunnel under Lake Erie at Cleveland, O.

The Victoria hotel in Quebec was completely destroyed by fire. The guests and employees escaped uninjured. Loss about $110,000.

Saturday, Dec. 13.

The protocol of the proposed commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was signed at Havana.

George W. Simmons, master mechanic of the Reading Railroad company, was killed by an engine at Harrisburg.

John Barrett declined the Japanese mission. The post may be offered to Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia.

The Western National and the National Bank of the United States in New York consolidated and will have a capital of $10,000,000.

One Yale student was fined $200 and three others $100 each for assaulting a speculator in tickets for the football game with Harvard.

The Georgia legislature has passed and the governor will sign a bill providing an ad valorem tax on franchises of all corporations exercising right of eminent domain.

Friday, Dec. 12.

Terrific snowstorms were reported in the southern provinces of Russia.

A saltcellar of the Elizabethan period brought $15,000 at a London auction.

British and Belgian flags were hauled down by Chinese in a mine dispute in Chili.

The tool and ax trust, with $42,000,000 capital, has been practically completed.

The steamship Empress of India brought to Victoria, B. C., from the orient a cargo of silk valued at $2,000,000.

A large quantity of nitroglycerin exploded at the Dittmar Powder company's plant, Maxim, N. J., wrecking several buildings.

Thursday, Dec. 11.

Fire caused a loss of $200,000 in Fremont, O.

The great Nile reservoir was opened by the khedive of Egypt.

One fireman was killed and four hurt by falling walls at Toledo, O.

Marseilles strikers decided against further negotiations and will continue out.

The tugboat Pontiac was sunk by ice in the Hudson near Albany. The crew was saved.

The betrothal was announced at Berlin of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar to Princess Caroline of Reuss.

Moroccan rebels were reported to have the sultan's forces hemmed in and hitherto loyal tribes to be joining the forces of the pretender.

Eighteen Gypsies Frozen.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Eighteen gypsies who were encamped at Biseney, near Arad, Hungary, have been frozen to death. Many persons in other parts of the country have also met their deaths as a result of the intense cold weather prevailing.

Cabinet Only Lasted Ten Days.

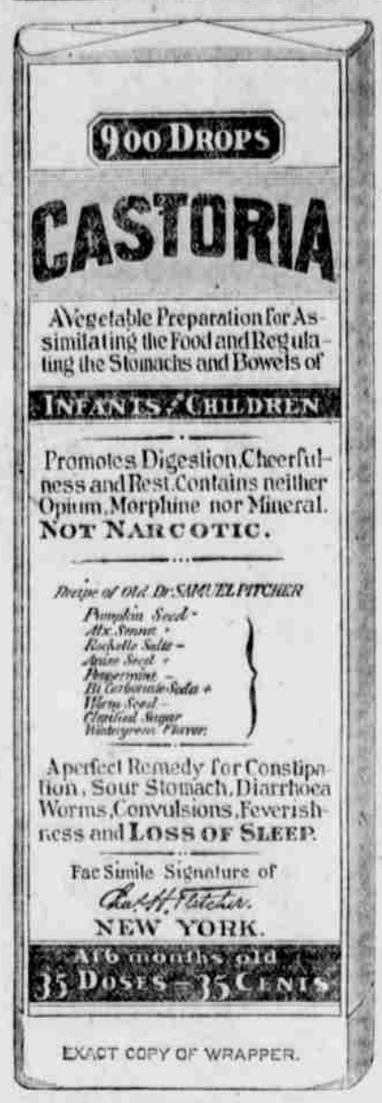
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 17.—The coalition cabinet has resigned after having been ten days in power. The resignation of the ministers was an outcome of a disagreement between the cabinet and President Riesco over election matters.

Hot In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The weather is the hottest for this season of the year in nearly a century. Straw hats and shirt waists are out in full force, and flowers are in full bloom.

Switzerland's New President.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—Vice President Deucher has been elected president of the Swiss confederation.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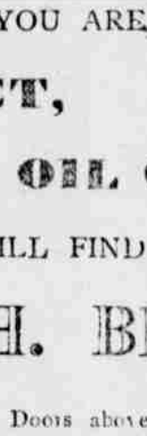

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Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	14 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	70
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do. do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Turkeys do	15
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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A Turkey Trust.

s Said to Be In Absolute Control of the Market.

Provident housekeepers will do well to make early calculation of the xtra cost that will be added to their Christmas dinners. The high and steadily advancing price of foodstuffs, and particularly of those that are favored of the Christmas season, makes necessary this caution.

The big western meat houses, whose trade combination affect poultry as well as the larger carcasses, are in absolute control of the turkey market. All manner of fowls are being bought by agents of the trust, who go into the farming sections of the United States and Canada and make their purchases in lots running from one to one thousand. As fast as the fowls are bought they are killed, dressed and stored in the immense refrigerators of the trust.

Plump and tender turkeys brought sixteen cents a pound in last year's Christmas city markets. This year, according to both wholesale and retail dealers, they will range in price from sixteen to twenty cents a pound. Prime chickens and ducks will brtag fourteen cents a pound.

Beef is lower than it was in the spring, but pork is higher. All hog products are advanced in price and are going higher.

Cattle fattened especially for Christmas will reach the Philadelphia market in great numbers this week. This meat will command good prices, and by reason of its unquestioned freshness and high quality many housekeepers will buy it rather than refrigerated poultry of doubtful age.

A Circular Outdoor Postoffice.

Uncle Sam's rural delivery has brought out many popular things. At one point on a crossroad in Indiana a number of farmers, in order to make it convenient to themselves as well as the mail carriers, have rigged up a novel contrivance. Here sixteen farmers are served and all have their mail boxes mounted on an old wagon wheel which has been set on top of a post. The sixteen boxes are around the rim of the wheel and when the carrier comes he simply has to give the wheel a turn to reach the boxes. It is a miniature postoffice out of doors.

Men's Hosiery in all kinds at Ben Gidding's.

Will Now go for the Property Owners.

A verdict of $2,800 has just been given against the borough of Pottsville in a damage suit caused by a defective pavement. The plaintiff was a woman who sustained injuries by a fall, and at the last meeting of the council the city attoruey was ordered to institute a snit against the owner of the property on whose sidewalk the injury occurred, to recover the judgment, costs and expenses,

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other dist eases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Stage and the Church.

"Everyman," the English morality play of the fifteenth century, was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. John Clarence Lee, D. D., at the Universalist Church of the Restoration, Master and Seventeenth streets Philadelphia, Sunday morning. Mr. Lee, with several members of his church, visited the play during its run last week. He was so impressed by good in it and its moral that he took it for the topic of his sermon. His text was: Colossians, 1st chapter. 28th verse: "Warning every man and teaching every man, in all wisdom; that he may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

Dr. Lee gave an outline of the play and the unique way in which it was conducted. He then said; "What St. Paul tried to do, as stated in this text, is practically the aim of every zealous preacher of richeousness. But the preacher's message is so often repeated that it sometimes falls upon deaf ears. Hence there have been efforts, from the days of the prophets down to the time of the Salvation Army, to put the truth into new forms, and by means of speech, song and emblem, to recall the sinful human soul to the right way.

"Such an attempt we find in the quaint and impressive old English dramatic allegory entitled "Everyman" Simpler than the Passion Play of Oberammergau, it has, nevertheless, much of the same solemnity and religious effectiveness. It illustrates how the stage, if rightfully employed, might well serve the cause of righteousness.

"The lesson of this quaint drama is the supreme and eternal worth of goodness. In the coming Christmas time it will be the flower of the sick child, the hand of helpfulness in some humble home, the generous gift to God's poor that will be written in the account book to be opened before the high Lord of heaven."

Dr. Lee then gave a short history of the stage, starting with the first theatre that was originated by the church and led up to the theatre of today. He said, "As the stage was originated by the church there is more reason why the churches should be closer to it today, instead of shunning it as some do. Of course there are plays of great vice and immorality today that have a depressing effect on a great number of persons who attend them, but there are twice as many persons who are on the other hand benefited by plays which have a strong moral to them. I am by no means encouraging these immoral plays, but as the Scripture says every man and woman was born pure, so can every man and woman get some good out of a play.

"The churches should help these good plays such as "Everyman" and a great number of others and bring the good out of them, the same as a church takes up a man or woman and brings the good out of him or her."

Geo. W. Hess is headquarters for Paul E. Wirt fountain pens. The largest assortment in town.

Genuine Craveratt rain coats $25 at Ben Gidding's.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office December 30, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Dec. 18, 1902":

Miss Maude Adams, Miss Lavina Miller, Mr. Jacob Crary. Mr. Forta Notta, Mrs Ada Deifenbach, Mr. Frank C. Roberts, Mr. John Keller, W. H. Stone.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, December 16, 1902.

There is little doubt in the minds of those in a position to know, that the President has made a grave error in connection with the Japanese ministry, he having announced that he would appoint Mr. John Barret, now minister to Siam, to succeed Minister Buck, resigned. The appointment meets with no favor from the Japanese minister in Washington who has been led to believe that Mr. Barret is a very lightweight statesman and the appointment has incurred the enmity of Senator Hanna whose candidate for the position was Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, now minister to Persia. Mr. Hanna's close intimacy with the Griscoms is well known and this affront from the White House which also involves his nearest friends and supporters will not be easily forgiven by the Senator from Ohio.

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The President's recent letter, in which he stated his determination to consider the fact that a man was a negro as no bar to his holding office, is already making him trouble and Mr. Roosevelt is face to face with a very unpleasant dilemma. He has been put in his present position by Senator Petichard of North Carolina, "high priest" of the "Lily White" movement. The question of reappointing one S. H. Vick, a negro as postmaster at Wilson, N. C. has come to the President for decision and Senator Petichard has filed an emphatic protest. His grounds are twofold, that Vick bitterly opposed the Senator's plans in the state convention and that his appointment would be unwelcome to a majority of the patrons of the postoffice. Vick frankly admits his opposition to the Senator's plans, which he says contemplated the exclusion of the negro from North Carolina politics, and says that the argument that the majority of the white patrons of the office would prefer a white postmaster would prove equally true of every public office in the southern states. The President has asked time to think the matter over and the politicians are interestedly awaiting his decision.

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The Shipping Syndicate, of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, is claimed to have shown its teeth for the first time this week when the London Dock bill was defeated on the floor of the House. It has long been the custom of dock owners of London to charge a toll of 42 cents per ton on all freight unloaded at that port which was shipped from the United States. With a view to ending this discrimination, Parliament enacted a law forbidding the collection of the toll and the dock owners got around the law by having the charge embodied in the bill of lading negotiated on American soil. The bill just defeated prohibited the making of the charge in bills of lading made in the United States. At first, the milling, lumber and packing industries cordially supported the measure but for some mysterious reason the support of the two latter industries was withdrawn last week and, as a result, the measure failed. It is now intimated that an arrangement has been affected between the shipping combine and the larger shippers by virtue of which the latter shall share in the tolls exacted from the smaller shippers and that the Morgan lobby in Washington is responsible for the defeat of the bill.

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For bitter charge and acrimonious invective the territorial fight, which was opened up in the Senate last week by the taking up of the territorial bill, and which has been waged for a week in lobby and committee room, promises to surpass anything which has lately taken place in the Senate. Senator Quay, who is determined to press the bill and secure the admission to statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, is being charged by his republican colleagues with "commercialism" and selt interest and ugly stories are being circulated in regard to the ownership of an Arizona mine by Senator Penrose's brother. Senator Quay is also charged with owning railroad properties which would be enhanced in value by the admission of the territories and he admits the authorship of a letter stating that it would be better for the territories to "go democratic" in the last election in order that the democratic minority in the Senate might be preserved solid for admission.

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In connection with the territorial fight it is claimed by the democrats that the republicans would be glad to have the territorial bill occupy so much time in the Senate as to render impossible the consideration of any anti-trust legislation at this session and that they are urging on both sides to the controversy.

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The opposition of the President's policy of modifying the tariff by the negotiation of reciprocity treaties, in accordance with the original intention of the framers of the Dingley law, found expression last week when Senator Collom gave notice in executive session of his intention to ask consideration of the French reciprocity treaty. Senators Hoar, Aldrich, Lodge and Depew gave notice of their objections to such a course and expressed the wish that the treaty be referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration, it being well known that reference to the Finance Committee would mean that the treaty would never again be heard of in the Senate. Senator Cullom adhered to his intention, saying that he was acting in accordance with his own convictions and the wishes of the President.

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The Senate has played a sorry joke on the House by accepting the latter's amendment to the Immigration bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capitol. The House has been in the habit of attempting to gain favor with the temperance element by attaching riders with this provisior to bills going up to the Senate for some time, trusting to the Senate's throwing them out.

Eighteen styles of type for calling cards can be seen at this office. A pack of calling cards makes a nice Christmas gift. 11-2t

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4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.....	.25
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12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed..	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....	.25

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	a.m.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	7 35	1 30	10 00	5 25
Cameron	7 47	12 41	10 10	5 34
Danville	8 07	1 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	f2 46	f10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	f7 40	12 50	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	12 56	10 59	6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 56	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	f11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	f11 17	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	P.M.
			WEST.	
SCRANTON	6 35	1	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39		1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 15	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	18 23	11 54	f3 44	7 53
Willow Grove	18 27	11 01	13 50	f8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 05	354	f8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cauisaky		12 44	f4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	pm	p.m.		a.m	pm	pm	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2 37	6 25	6 10
7 08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & F	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.55	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.34	5.21	1.00	..Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	29.5
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902				ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect March 1, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.37 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.37 a. m., 3.33 m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37 a. m. 3.33.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 8.38, 11.30 a. m 12.20, 5.00, 6.20, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20 3.33, 5.00, 6.20, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.05, 11.20 a. m., 2.4 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.05 11.20 a. m 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.25, 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, 3.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR READING.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.27 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.19 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m., 12 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.21 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.02, 8.23, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21

For ATLANTIC CITY—Week Days—Express A. M., 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, P. M., 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 7:15, 8:30.

Sundays—A. M., 7:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00. P M., 4:45, 5:00.

For CAPE MAY—A. M., 7:30, 8:30, 8:45, 9:15, 11:45. P. M., 1:40, 4:10, 5:30, 5:30.

For OCEAN CITY—A. M., 7:00, 8:45, 9:15, 11:45, P. M., 2:15, 4:20, 5:00, 5:30.

For SEA ISLE CITY—A. M., 7:00, 8:45. P. M., 2:15 4:20, 5:00, 5:30.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut St. and South st. Ferries.

ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY	OCEAN CITY.
*6.00 A. M., Lcl.	§7.30 A. M.	§7.30 A. M.
§7.30 A. M., Exc	§8.30 A. M.	*8.45 A. M.
*9.00 A. M., Ex.	*8.45 A. M.	§9.15 A. M.
§10.00 A. M., Ex.	§9.15 A. M.	†1.40 P. M.
†10.45 A. M., Ex.	†1.40 P. M.	†04.10 P. M.
§1.30 P. M., Ex.	†04.10 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
†2.00 P. M., Ex.	§5.00 P. M.	†§5.40 P. M.
†4.00 P. M., Ex.	†§5.40 P. M.	SEA ISLE
†5.00 P. M., Ex.		§7.30 A. M.
§5.00 P. M., Ecl.		*8.45 A. M.
†§5.40 P. M.		†04.10 P. M.
*7.15 P. M., Ex.		§5.00 P. M.
		†§5.40 P. M.

"*" Daily. "§" Sundays. "†" Weekdays. "c" Saturday. "j" via Subway. "b" South St. 4.00 "e" South St. 5.30. "a" South St. 1.30. "k" doe not connect for Eagles Mere Saturday night "$" $1.00 Excursion.

Detailed time tables at ticket offices.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P M
Scranton(21 E)lv	† 6 38	† 9 38	† 1 42	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	†10 00	† 2 10	4 54
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 25	†10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 32	†10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	† 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken..... "	7 21		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 45	
Catawissa.....				4 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 18	†11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 42	11 46	† 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 42	†12 48	† 5 10	† 9 46
Lewisburg....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	2 20	7 34	.....
Renovo..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Sinnamahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	18 02	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	18 45	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	110 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 59	† 5 20	† 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 50	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 17	6 23	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	† 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	†10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 00	† 2 15	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	† 4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	†10 45	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	† 11 45	15 00	† 7 15	†10 25
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 6 55	11 50	† 1 50	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 00	† 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. † 2 00	A. M. † 4 20	1.9	P. M. † 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30		P. M. † 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20		† 4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 41	† 4 40	† 8 40	†11 45
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 25	† 8 30	†11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 00	† 9 36	1 08	† 5 05
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	†12 45	.....	† 3 00	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.... "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	1	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	†1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	†2 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	† 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	2 29	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 38	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	†6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	†10 47		† 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa.....lv	7 32	†10 38	†2 36	† 7 05
Nescopeck.....	8 23			7 08
Rock Glen.....ar		11 29	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen.....	8 51	11 38	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville..... "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 02	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen.ar	8 19	11 30	3 20	7 02
Mocanaqua.... "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(2 & 3) ar	† 9 39	†12 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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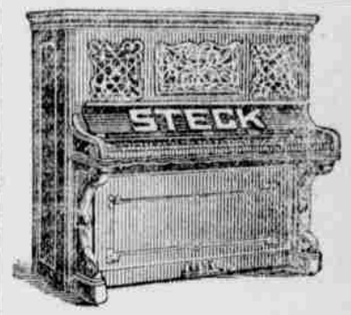

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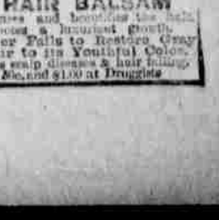

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$294,144 47
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Banking House	27,560 43
Stocks and Securities	183,706.75
Cash & due from Banks & U.S.Tr.	109,217 53
Total	$664,629.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	11,067.24
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	428,561.94
Total	$664,629.18

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Campaign Circulars.

Lycoming County Judge Says Acts Governing the Same is Unconstitutional.

Judge Hart at Williamsport on Thursday gave an important decision in a case growing out of a recent campaign in that county, when Valentine W. Quigel, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, was defeated, largely, it was claimed, through a circular containing alleged libelous assertions. As a result Carl Tewell, Philip Fahrenback, George Fry and Walter Brown were arrested charged with criminal libel and posting and distributing libelous articles. The grand jury ignored the bills against Fahrenback, Fry and Brown, but found a true bill against Tewell.

When Tewell was arraigned in court on Friday, his counsel, Charles J. Reilly, moved to quash the indictment. Judge Hart, after hearing Mr. Reilly as to the constitutionality of the act under which the indictment was drawn, granted the motion. Mr. Reilly contended that the act of general assembly of June 29, 1895, which provides that "The sending forth of circular matter regarding a candidate for public office, the same not having thereon the name or names of certain persons as responsible thereof, shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor, and this without regard to the question of the truth or falsity of the matter referred to," is in conflict with the constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides, among other things, that, in addition to the press, "every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty," and "no conviction shall be had in any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or to any other matter proper for public investigation or information where the fact of such publication was not maliciously or negligently made."

Genuine seal driving gloves $5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

Small Pox in Many Towns.

A case of small-pox has developed in Danville. The victim is the eight years old daughter of Daniel Lyons residing on North Mill street. The case is reported to be a mild one, but the house has been quarantined and a watchman is on guard, both day and night. Every precaution is being exercised by the attending physician and the authorities. in the hope of preventing a spread of the disease.

At Cameron seven wiles from Northumberland the situation is very alarming and the whole neighborhood is in a state of consternation. The physicians are unable to check the disease and new cases are developing daily.

Northumberland residents were thoroughly excited on Monday when it was discovered that there existed in the very heart of the town a case of the dreaded disease. Steps were immediately taken to prevent its spread. A strict quarantine was declared and strips were nailed across the front door of the infected dwelling.

Children's Overcoats, all kinds at Ben Gidding's.

Poorly Paid Teachers.

The annual report of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, for the school year ending the first Monday of last June, was submitted to Governor Stone. The report recommends that the number of school directors in townships be reduced from six to five to avoid the frequent deadlocks in the election of teachers and the selection of text books. The report also suggests that some legislation be enacted to avoid the clash between the compulsory education and vaccination laws so that parents may be required to have their children vaccinated. It also suggests that one enumeration instead of two during the odd years of all children between 6 and 16 years for school assessment purposes would be a saving of money in every county.

Dr. Schaeffer commends the teachers who spend much of their time at summer schools. He recommends some provision for summer training for those teachers who cannot afford to attend summer schools at a great distance from their homes. He thinks a modest appropriation for the maintenance of one or more summer schools, where ambitious teachers can combine study and recreation would be wisely applied.

The appropriation of $5,000,000 has stimulated the establishment of high schools in a number of townships. Mr. Schaeffer recommends that this appropriation be doubled by the next legislature. He says something should be done to raise the minimum salary of teachers. Good work cannot be expected from teachers who get less than $30 a month. Increase of the appropriation has not increased the salaries of the teachers.

Dress cases and valises at Ben Gidding's.

Where is Your Boy at Night?

Parents, do you know where your boy is tonight? There are numerous boys on our streets late at night who should be at home in their beds by nine o'clock. Mischief of all kinds lurks in the darkness and if your boy does not get into mischief tonight he may tomorrow night. "Oh, I can trust my boy anywhere" you say. Pardon us, but your boy is no better than other boys, and if he prefers roaming the streets at night to sitting down at his home he is not as good as some boys. All boys are good boys naturally, and it is neglect or lack of proper restraint on the part of the parents that makes them bad boys in a majority of cases. See that your boy is home in his bed at nine o'clock and you may avoid trouble which often occurs and the boy will thank you in after years for the special care manifested for his future.

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To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." MRS. K. T. SNYDER, Troy, Ohio.

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Will Take Up a Superannuary.

Dr. W. M. Frysinger who for the past two years has been the pastor of the Methodist church of Bloomsburg, will retire from the ministry, and take up a superannuary. He made known his intention at the Quarterly Conference of the church, held Friday evening. The very poor health of Mrs. Frysinger has made this move imperative. It will however, be a matter of regret not only to the members of the church but to his many friends in town as well. The doctor has not definitely decided where he will reside, but it is to be hoped that he will remain in Bloomsburg.

Superior Court Cases.

Following is a list of appeals to the Superior Court which convenes in the city of Scranton on the second Monday of January.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Appeal by J. B. Robison. Fred Ikeler, attorney.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Appeal by Lafayette Creasy. C. W. Miller, attorney.

Rose Gillaspy vs. L. E. Agnew. Ikeler & Ikeler and W. C. Johnston, attorneys.

William Summers vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. L. E. Waller, attorney.

The following is from the Wyoming *Democrat* of last week:

"Prof. J. P. Welsh, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was in attendance at the teacher's institute Monday and Tuesday as an instructor. He came here to take the place of O. T. Corson, of Columbus, Ohio, who was not able to be present. Prof. Welsh ranks as an educator of the first class and since he has been at the head of the Bloomsburg Normal it has taken wonderful strides forward. Each year sees an increase in the number of students in attendance and the institution is always crowded to its limit. Prof. Welsh gave us a short call Tuesday and renewed an acquaintanceship that extends back nearly a quarter of a century. It hardly seems so long since we first met on common ground as freshmen at a college on the banks of the Delaware. But so it is, and we are glad to learn that the Professor has been so successful in his chosen profession."

Just a ride on the street cars between Sunbury and Northumberland will serve to make one appreciate the excellent service of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway. Down there the cars are fireless, and the wind whistles through the broken windows at a fearful rate. You can sit in the car by taking a good grip on something, and count the rails between the two towns. Every joint in the rails, is so uneven, that when the car goes over, you think there is a good sized cobble stone on the track. If you strike a car that makes the trip without leaving the track you're in luck.

The snow storm on Saturday interfered with travel on the railroads. The mails have missed two mornings this week and instead of arriving here at 7:20 came in at 10:47 The D. L. & W. train will wait but fifteen minutes at Northumberland for the Pennsylvania train and if the latter is more than that behind the schedule the mails must lie at Northumberland until the next train.

Those intending to have sale of personal property or real estate, should select their dates and have an announcement of the same placed in this paper. This notice will be published from now until day of sale, free of charge if the bills are printed at this office.

Mrs. P. K. Shultz of Central, aged about forty years, died on Tuesday. She is survived by a husband and two children. The funeral will be held Saturday with interment at Coles Creek.

E. Sitler of Light street transacted business in town on Thursday. He is one of our regular subscribers and always keeps a year in advance.

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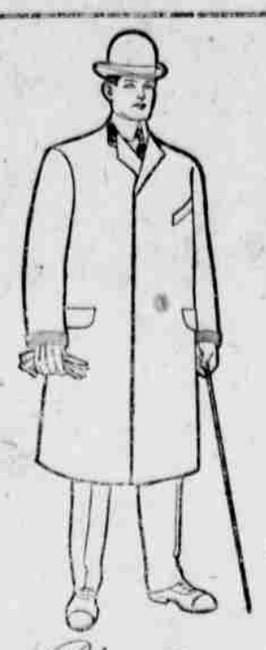

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A NEW COURT RULE.

If Enforced Will Prevent the Unnecessary Attendance of Jurors.

On Saturday last Judge Little announced the following as a new rule of court:

"The calendar containing the trial list shall not be published earlier than ten days before the first day of the term, and no cause to be continued thereon unless for cause shown."

Heretofore the Court calendar has been printed four weeks before each term of court and has usually contained thirty or forty or more civil cases for trial. When Court convenes and the trial list is called over, case after case is continued by agreement of counsel until the list dwindles down to a half dozen cases, sometimes less than that, and not infrequently no cases at all are ready for trial. Jurors are brought here on the second week of court, are paid for two days, and go home because there is nothing for them to do.

This new rule will prevent all this as it is understood now that cases set down for trial will be tried unless legal grounds are laid for continuance.

From Court House Corridors.

Applications for liquor licenses are now being filed with Clerk of the Courts W. H. Henrie. The last day for filing is Saturday, Dec. 27. The petitions will be heard by the Court on Monday Jan 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Legal permits to marry have been secured by the following couples since our last issue.

Lloyd W. Hart and Miss Florence B. Craver, both of Berwick.

Jeremiah Hons of Berwick, and Miss Gertrude Benninger of Mt. Grove.

Michael F. Moran and Miss Mary McDonnell both of Centralia.

Fred Gable and Miss Clara A. Fisher both of Cleveland township.

Isaiah D. Hornberger of Rupp and Miss Nettie N. Leiby of Numidia.

Samuel R. Haaglan and Miss Lydia A. Persing, both of Bear Gap.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. H. Maize Ex. to Mary Decker, land in Bloomsburg.

Louis Lowenberg et al. to William Lowerberg et al. land in Bloomsburg.

Citizens Land Association to Sarah Hoffman, land in Bloom and Scott twps.

C. W. Funston et al. to Mary Ann Reichard, land in Light Street.

Marvin J. Kline, Admr. to Raymond Heacock, land in Greenwood.

Eliza J. Davis et al. to Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, land in Beaver.

SHERIFF SALES.

Sheriff Knorr will sell at his office in the Court House on Saturday at two o'clock p. m. property of the H. R. Grimes Estate, situate in Franklin township consisting of one hundred and one acres of land whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house.

On Saturday Jan. 3rd he will sell the property of J. E. Keifer consisting of a two story brick dwelling house, situate in Bloomsburg.

The Christmas Selling Begins.

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The Great Christmas Book Stock.

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The glove provision for gifts is most complete, especially bought lines all up to date. We know of no gift more sensible than gloves.

Gray, tan and black mocha gloves at $1.00.

Heavy mannish stitched gloves at $1.00.

Colored Centimeri gloves at $1.45.

Fine quality of ladies' kid gloves at $1.00.

50 dozen ladies' golf gloves, assorted, 25c. and 50c.

The Sale of Handkerchiefs.

We have provided for the wants of handkerchief buyers as never before. More than double what we had last year.

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The Host of other Items for Gifts.

These we can only hint at, but you'll find the inspection of them profitable and the buying more profitable still.

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Children's go-carts, 25c. to $3.98.

Ornaments for trimming trees 5c. to 25c.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$252,342.41	Capital Stock,	$60,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	60,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits,	59,878 91
Stocks, Securities, &c.,	139,352.50	Circulation,	59,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	5,557.50	Deposits,	342,349 22
Cash and Reserve,	64,475.72		
	$521,728.13		$521,728.13

WM. S. MOYER, Pres. M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

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W. S. Moyer, Grant Herring, H. A. McKillip,
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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

When the brick crossing at Market Square was being laid it was almost unanimously pronounced to be too low, but the town authorities would heed no advice and went on with the work. Ever since, it has been almost impassable when snow falls, and equally so in the summer when it rains. It is the most travelled and the worst crossing in town. The authorities should either have it raised, or else take it out and establish a ferry line across the square.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now. tf.

[Bell Telephone.]

Beautiful,
Useful,
Novel,
Cheap,

These are just a few of the remarks we hear about our line for Christmas this year.

It is all Ready for You

and if you make your purchases without seeing our line you will regret it just as sure as guns.

We specify a few of our lines:

Leather Goods,
Japanese Goods,
Dickens Goods,
Burnt Wood,
Ebony and Silver Goods,
Wedge Wood Ware,
Fine Confectionery,
Perfumes.
Steins.

Our motto this year is "something different from the rest."

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

We are leaders in Holiday Goods, Ben Gidding.

C. L. Cronin is quite ill at his home on Leonard street.

Dress cases, valises and trunks at Ben Gidding's.

J. R. Converse has resigned from the postmastership of Jerseytown.

Bath Robes, Ben Gidding.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

William Yost is improving the interior of his restaurant with kalsomine and paint.

Sterling silver novelties. The right kind at the right prices. Geo. W. Hess.

Jury commissioners Hagenbuch and Shultz are filling the jury wheel for 1903.

The lowest possible prices on Diamonds at Geo. W. Hess'.

All kinds of underwear, wool & cotton at all prices at L. Gross'

Joseph Cupp is confined to his home on Ninth street with a severe cold.

If you want your Christmas gifts correctly and beautifully engraved buy them from J. E. Roys, Jeweler. 11-2t

Call and see the bargans in clothing at Gross'

B. F. Sponenberg, the well known proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel at Berwick will retire from the business. He sold the personal property last week.

A suit is a pretty nice present. We have them, Ben Gidding.

Fred Raymond's big scenic production "Old Arkansaw" will be at the Opera House Monday evening. Don't miss it.

The most beautifully engraved jewelry and silverware is bought from J. E. Roys. 11-2t

State Chairman W. T. Creasy closed up affairs at the State Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Collars and Cuffs, Ben Gidding.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

The Briarcreek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow.

At Whary's china store there is a large line of pretty Jardinieres, Vases, Toilet sets, and a great assortment of china, glassware, etc. 4-3t.

The remains of Josiah Reed, father of our townsman W. S. Reed were interred in the cemetery at Danville on Tuesday. His death occurred at his home at Bala, a suburb of Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Hats and Caps at Ben Gidding's.

Centralia will soon be in a blaze of glory. The old coal oil street lamps are being replaced by electric lamps. By the way, it is said Centralia is going to be one of the best mining towns in the region.—*Shamokin Herald.*

Neck-wear! Neck-wear at Ben Gidding's.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

A Smoking Jacket makes a nice Xmas present. We have them, Ben Gidding.

Dorflinger, Hawk's and Mt. Washington Cut Glass at Geo. W. Hess'. No acid finish or no seconds in my stock. Nothing but the finest.

L. Rayhorn the Center street meat merchant disposed of one hundred and forty pounds of bear meat among his customers since Saturday. The animal was captured in Lycoming county last week by Mr. Rayhorn, Dr. M. J. Hess and H. G. Eshleman.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Everything in season at Tooley & Co's.

Plush caps 50c. to $2.50 at Ben Gidding's.

The sleighing throughout the county on Sunday was excellent and the people generally took advantage of it. The Bloomsburg liverymen did a rushing business. It was impossible to hire a horse and sleigh in the afternoon.

Buy your Sterling silver spoons of Geo. W. Hess. Gorhams make, all substantial weights.

Prof. O. H. Yetter is serving as music director of the Fayette county Teachers' Institute at Uniontown this week.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Dress suits at Ben Gidding's.

FURS.

Cash paid for all kinds of raw furs. Always home on Saturdays. F. R. Drake, 440 East 4th street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 18 4t

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right. Ben Gidding.

Patronize your home merchants for Christmas goods whenever you can. They are the ones who assist local charities whenever called upon, and the goods they furnish are as good and usually cheaper than you can buy in the cities.

Men's Overcoats, slash or straight pocket at Ben Gidding's.

AT TOOLEY & CO'S.

Celery, cranberries, sweet potatoes, spinach, beets, oranges, banana's, grapes, table nuts and grape fruit, at Tooley & Co's.

Underwear in wool and cotton, fleeced and plain at Ben Gidding's.

Evangelist Schiverra is meeting with marked success in Danville. Large audiences gather nightly to hear him, and his noonday meetings at the shops are resulting in much good. The revival has stirred the town and sinners by the score are deserting the evil way.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50.

An elegant new line of overcoats and suits just in at L. Gross', the Clothier's.

A handsome new line of invitation papers just received at this office. All the latest designs in fashionable type for wedding invitations are here. No trouble to show samples. 11-3t

Miss Mary Albert is the pianist in the Teachers' Institute of Fayette county at Uniontown this week. She will visit Washington, D. C., and return home after the holidays.

Calendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

Genuine seal skin caps $5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

PURELY PERSONAL

Bruce Black spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Dr. Ruth Tustin has gone to Eastport, Maine, where she will remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim of Danville visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross on Normal Hill this week.

J. Howard Michael of York spent Sunday in town. He returned home Monday accompanied by his wife and child, who have been visiting in town for the past month.

We have a certain number of calendars for 1903 to give away. Subscribers who pay up during this month will get them. When the supply is gone there will be no more here, after the time stated.

Hats and caps in all styles very cheap at L. Gross' Clothing Store.

A big assortment of clocks at low prices at Geo. W. Hess.

Santa Claus at Hartman's store is a great attraction, but not so much so as the numerous displays of goods for Christmas. A large force of clerks is kept busy waiting on the throngs that are visiting the store daily.

Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs at Ben Gidding's.

The largest and finest assortment of Watches and Rings that we have ever shown at Geo. W. Hess'. Prices right.

Louis Lowenburg is making preparations to go west. He will locate in Seattle, Washington. He will leave Bloomsburg in the very near future.

Negligee and laundried shirts at Ben Gidding's.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A Virginia clergyman wants a law passed prohibiting sweethearts from kissing each other unless they first secure a certificate from a physician, pronouncing them free from disease, under penalty of a fine. The enforcement of such a law would start a revolution that the standing army would be unable to suppress.

Sweaters for men and boy's 50c. to $5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Umbrellas! Umbrellas for an Xmas present at Ben Gidding's.

The decorations at the Leader Store are unique and pretty. A large Japanese umbrella trimmed with lanterns forms a canopy over the center of the store. Underneath and around it are grouped various assortments of holiday goods. The Leader is selling books for $1.00 that are advertised in Berwick as a great bargain at $1.08.

Buy an overcoat for father and son at L. Gross'. They are stylish, good, and cheap.

Death on Monday removed from the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Furman their little ten months old daughter, Sarah Barkley. Private funeral services conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church were held Tuesday afternoon, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets at Ben Gidding's.

L. E. Whary has Haviland and Limoges china in tea and dinner sets, also in open stock and odd pieces. Here are some of the odd pieces: Mayonaize, fruit and cake dishes, salad bowls, chocolate sets, sugar and cream sets, oat meal sets, bouillons and ramacons, bon-bons, nut dishes, tea strainers, etc. No nicer Christmas gifts can be found. 4-3t.

Successful revival services are in progress at the Presbyterian church, Rohrsburg. The meetings are in charge of Rev's. Frisby, and Herr, of Pottsgrove.

Toques and Tams, Ben Gidding.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

For many years at the holiday season William H. Gilmore has offered an immense assortment of toys and games suitable for Christmas gifts for the little ones. This year he has surpassed all former efforts. The store room is full of goods and besides this the entire third floor has been turned into a toy shop. Here are dolls, wagons, iron toys, wooden toys, mechanical toys, dishes, tree decorations, drums and thousands of other things. The stock is now ready and the public is invited to call. 20-4t.

CHRISTMAS BUYING MADE LIGHTER.

No doubt all of you would like to make your Christmas buying lighter, yet not sacrifice the qualities of the gift. We have a plan whereby you can do it. Come to our store any time before Christmas. See the large assortment of USEFUL GIFTS to select from, and they are the ones appreciated. We make this Christmas buying lighter for you by allowing ALL ALIKE TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all purchases of 50 cents and over.

Useful Gifts.

Black Dres Patterns,
Silk Dress Patterns,
Silk Skirt Patterns,
Flannel Waist Patterns,
Petticoats,
Ladies' Coats, Skirts,
Tailor Made Suits,
Leggins,
Golf aud Kid Gloves,
Hosiery and Underwear,
Cushions, Cushion Tops,
Umbrellas,
Wrist Bags, Pocket Books,
Table Linens, Napkins,
Handkerchiefs,
Furs, all kinds,
Bath Robes,
White Aprons,
Fur Floor Rugs.

Xmas Furs.

Good lines of these for you to select from. All made from selected furs. Come and see them and get our prices.

Turn Over Collars.

New lines of these. New lace collars; they make nice gifts.

Xmas Hats.

What lady or child would not appreciate a nice stylish hat for a gift? We have made big reductions in prices on these. All the latest.

Xmas Dress Materials.

A large assortment in all the popular materials, both in black and colors. They make useful gifts.

Sterling Novelties.

A big line of these; 25 cent grades to go at 19 cents each. Brushes of all kinds. Sterling silver trimmed at 25c. each.

Linens for Gifts.

In Pattern table cloths. Table linens by the yard. napkins, tray and lunch cloths, towels, etc.

Xmas White Goods.

They're 1903 patterns, but we have some for Christmas selling. Mercerized madras, pique and fleece lined pique for the popular white waists.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 41.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Keep us in mind when you start out to purchase Christmas presents. We have something to show you in this line which you cannot afford to pass by unnoticed. Nice goods have never been sold so low and our stock abounds with pleasing and desirable gifts of all kinds and prices. We hope every reader will call, whether contemplating a purchase or not. Our doors are open to every lover of the beautiful and we shall welcome all to see and enjoy our handsome Holiday Display.

Geo. W. Hess,

Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Penn'a

Cloissoniere Vases.
Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00
Fancy Bohemian Vases, $1.00 to $4.00.
Bronze Figures $2.50 to $6.00.

French Plaques, $3.50.
German Vases, $1.00 to $5.00.
Japanese Vases.
Japanese Jardinieres, $5.00 to $6.00

Salad Bowls, Cereal Sets, Chocolate Pots,
Mayonnaise Bowls, Berry Sets, Fruit Plates
Cream and Sugar Sets, Salts and Peppers.
Tea Pots, Fern Dishes, Pictures,
Bon-Bon Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates,
Soup Plates, Dinner Plates.

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

J. Lee Martin, JEWELRY AND ART GOODS.
TELEPHONE 1842.

VISIT TOOLEY & CO'S.

See their Christmas display. Get their prices in candy before buying elsewhere.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. Moyer

Kid and Mocha Gloves in lined and unlined at Ben Gidding's.

For a full line of celery dishes, chop dishes, sherbet glasses, table glasses, moustache cups and saucers, cut glass salt and pepper boxes with sterling tops, go to L. E. Whary's china store. French china in great assortment, in sets or odd pieces, at the lowest prices. Examine his stock before selecting your Christmas gifts. 4-3t.

MRS. U. S. GRANT DEAD

Widow of Great General Succumbs to Long Illness.

HEART FAILURE FOLLOWS BRONCHITIS

Her Daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, the Only Child to Witness the Closing Scene—Sons Had Been Notified Too Late.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

A sudden change for the worse in her condition occurred Saturday night.

Telegrams were sent to Mrs. Grant's sons, General Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of Texas; Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse Grant, both of whom are at San Diego, Cal., notifying them of their mother's condition and urging them to come at once to Washington.

No arrangements have been announced for the funeral, but, as is well understood, her body will be placed beside that of her husband in the tomb in Riverside drive, New York, where a place has been reserved for her.

Julia Dent Grant, widow of President Ulysses S. Grant, was born in St. Louis on Jan. 26, 1826. She was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. She was educated at a boarding school in St. Louis and soon after graduation met her future husband, then Lieutenant Grant, who was stationed in St. Louis. Her brother was a cadet at West Point, and it was through him the meeting was brought about. The family objected strongly to Grant, the poor young soldier, and it was five years before their objections were overcome. Through Judge Dent's influence Grant was ordered to frontier duty, and it was with considerable satisfaction that the judge and his wife saw him go west with General Taylor. But in the Mexican campaign it was Grant's fortune to save the life of young Dent, his classmate, and this soon restored him to favor in the family.

The wedding took place on Aug. 22, 1848. Grant was made a captain and took his wife to Sacket's Harbor, on Lake Ontario. Later he was ordered to Detroit, where the young couple lived in a vine covered cottage for two years. Thence they moved to Bethel, O. Meanwhile their family had been growing, and in 1854 there were four children—Frederick D., Ulysses, Nellie and Jesse. By that time Grant had become tired of army life and retired with the grade of captain.

Mrs. Grant's father presented to the couple a sixty acre farm in Missouri, and the young ex-captain became a tiller of the soil. His experiences are indicated in the name "Hardscrabble," which he applied to his estate. The struggle became too fierce, and Grant quit farming to enter a real estate office in St. Louis. As a broker he was not successful, and the family were partly dependent on Judge Dent for support. Finding the brokerage business unremunerative, Grant went to Galena, Ill., to work for a salary of $900 a year in a tannery. His employer was a brother thirteen years younger than himself. He was unsuccessful, and, although his salary was slightly raised from time to time, he was not able to live comfortably. Then came the civil war and the turning point in the fortunes of the family.

Professor Pupin's Great Success.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—European rights of the patents of Michael Idvorsky Pupin of Columbia university governing his improvements in modern long distance telephony have been sold abroad by Professor Pupin for a sum aggregating more than $500,000. His invention makes telephony possible over a distance four times greater than by the system generally in use at present. So perfect is the transmission in articulation that it has been found in actual experiments by the German government that conversation can be satisfactorily maintained at a distance of thirty feet from the receiver, although those telephoning are a hundred miles apart.

Lava Fills Up River Bed.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French scientific mission to the island of Martinique has reported to M. Doumergue, minister of colonies, that since the rumbling of the cone of Mont Pelee the Blanche river has been completely obliterated by lava and that ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles. Very high temperatures have been recorded on the island lately.

Pat Crowe In South Africa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Stephen A. Crowe, a hotel proprietor in this city and brother of Pat Crowe, asserts positively that the latter is in Johannesburg, South Africa. He says further that within the next few weeks his brother may surrender himself to the authorities according to an agreement with Edward Cudahy when the $25,000 reward for his arrest was withdrawn.

Died While Selecting Wife's Coffin.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jerome Reed of Oran dropped dead in an undertaker's establishment at Chittenango while picking out a casket and making arrangements for his wife's funeral. He was sixty years old and a prosperous farmer.

MUCH CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Thirty-four Thousand Foreign Money Orders Left Port Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—More than half a million dollars—to be exact, $616,618.82—is now in the strong rooms of the big ocean steamships Kronprinz Wilhelm and Umbria, which cleared the port of New York Saturday bound for Bremen and Liverpool respectively. This money is in the shape of 34,412 postal money orders drawn by the New York postoffice on fifteen countries of Europe and sent home as Christmas money to fathers, mothers, sweethearts and friends by former residents of those countries who now make the United States their home and who are anxious to share the general prosperity of this country with those "at home."

The 1902 shipment exceeds that carried away by the Umbria on Dec. 9 of last year by $296,256, being, in fact, almost double that of the previous year.

In addition Superintendent Hoff of the foreign mail branch says the regular mail pouches were packed full with Christmas presents for relatives and friends on the other side.

Christmas Gifts For Foreigners.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston's Christmas gift to Europe this year in money alone amounts to about $1,000,000. Great Britain, particularly Ireland, gets more of this than any other country. Germany comes next on the lists in the money order division of the Boston postoffice; then Sweden and Italy. Such a general contribution was never known before. It surpasses all records in number of gifts and size.

PACIFIC CABLE LANDED.

Daughter of California's Governor Christens the Great News Carrier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, governor of California, christened the transpacific cable and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu, was accomplished without hitch and was witnessed by nearly 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf.

Schools and Factories Short of Fuel.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—The school board has ordered closed all the public schools which cannot be properly heated through lack of fuel. About 100 buildings come within the scope of the order, and 20,000 pupils will have a vacation until Jan. 5 in place of the usual one week's vacation beginning Dec. 24. Shortage of fuel has caused the shutdown of the Queen Dyeing company, employing 200 hands, and the Clyde Print works, employing 650. The Morgan mills at Johnston are forced to stop the operation of heavy machinery because of the lack of sufficient steam power.

Coal For New York's Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen Alderman McCall asked unanimous consent to the passage of a resolution appropriating $250,000 for the purchase of coal for the poor in the five boroughs of Greater New York. His original resolution calling for an expenditure of $100,000, introduced last week, was withdrawn at the request of the mayor because the resolution had not received the full sixty votes required by law. Within two minutes the resolution was reconsidered and the appropriation voted.

Blondin Found Guilty.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The jury found Blondin guilty of murder in the second degree, which means life imprisonment. Sentence has not been imposed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 6@6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.87 for demand and at $4.8325@4.8350 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	79⅞	Ontario & West.	27½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	93⅝	Pacific Mail	37
Ches. & Ohio...	45	People's Gas ...	100¼
Del. & Hudson.	158½	Reading	57½
Erie.....	31⅝	Rock Island	37¼
Gen. Electric...	175¼	St. Paul	167¾
Lackawanna....	241	Sugar Refinery.	121⅛
Lead.....	25	Texas Pacific ..	38¾
Louis. & Nash..	119¼	Union Pacific ..	95⅝
Manhattan Con	143¼	Wabash pref. ..	40
Missouri Pac...	102	West. Union ...	88
N. Y. Central...	150¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and irregular, but no lower; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Quiet and easier on weaker cables, clearing weather west and moderate unloading; May, 81@81¼c.; July, 78¼@78 7-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off on account of large receipts, better weather news and the easier cables; May, 48¼@48 7-16c.

OATS—Easier with corn; track, white, state, 37½@43c.; track, white, western, 37½@43c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.90c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@28c.; extra creamery, 30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13½@13¾c.; late made, 13@13¼c.; small, white, September, 13½@13¾c.; late made, 13@13¼c.; large, colored, September, 13¾c.; late made, 13@13¼c.; large, white, September, 13¾c.; late made, 13@13¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy graded, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.95c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 54½@55c. asked.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c., nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5⅞c.; country, 4@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

The Kiss

ALL the six batteries of the N. reserve artillery brigade on their way to the camps stopped to pass the night in the village of Mestechko. When the tumult was at its highest, and the officers bustled about noisely near the cannon, a man in plain clothes appeared on horseback from behind the church, lifting his hat, said:

"His Highness, Lieut. Gen. von Rabbek, invites the gentlemen officers to his house for tea."

And the man on horseback raised his hat again and disappeared behind the church.

A half an hour later the officers, 19 in number, stood at the threshold of the general's house. They were met by Von Robbek himself, a good-looking old man of about 60, in plain clothes. The general shook their hands and smiled, though it was clearly evident on his face that he invited the officers merely because he thought decency required it.

When the officers entered the large dining room, ten or 12 ladies and gentlemen were already seated by the long table, drinking tea.

"Gentlemen, there are so many of you here that it is impossible to introduce you one by one!" said the general in a loud voice, trying to appear very cheerful. "Introduce yourselves, gentlemen, as best you like!

The officers, some with very serious, even stern faces, others smiling forcedly, and all feeling rather awkward, made bows to those in the room and seated themselves by the table to drink tea.

Capt. Ryabovich, a small, round-shouldered man, in spectacles and lynx-like sidewhiskers, felt more awkward than any of his fellow-officers. While some of his colleagues tried to look serious, and others smiled forcedly, his face, his lynx-like sidewhiskers, and his spectacles seemed to say: "I am the most timid, the most bashful and colorless officer in the entire brigade!" At first he could not fix his attention on any one face or object in the room. The faces, dresses, the cut-glass decanters filled with cognac, the steam rising from the glasses of tea,—all these blended into one huge impression, which filled Ryabovich with confusion and with a desire to hide his head somewhere. But a little later he mastered himself, and recovering his sight, began to observe things.

Von Rabbek and his family were skillfully entertaining the officers, looking after their glasses and their mouths, inquiring now and then, whether all of them were drinking, whether every one's tea was sweet, why this one ate no biscuits, why that one drank no cognac. And the more Ryabovich looked on and listened the less he liked this far from sincere but well-disciplined family.

After tea the officers stepped into the parlor, where they found many young and good-looking women. The piano began to thunder; then a sad waltz was wafted through the wide-open windows, and somehow everybody recalled that spring was in the air. All began to feel the fragrance of young poplar, roses, and lilacs, which filled the room. Under the influence of the music, the cognac began to tell on Ryabovich—he smiled and watched the women, and it seemed to him that the odor of roses, poplar and lilacs came not from the garden, but from the faces and the dresses of the women.

Soon dancing sets were formed. Ryabovich stood near the door, among those that did not dance. He had never danced in his life, he had never clasped the waist of a woman. Rabovich liked to see a man taking a strange girl by the waist for a dance, but he could never imagine himself in the position of that man. There was a time when he envied his comrades their daring and cleverness and he suffered. The knowledge that he was shy, round-shouldered, long-waisted, with lynx-like sidewhiskers, pained him acutely; but in the course of time this feeling wore off, and now as he looked at the dancers he no longer envied them, but merely smiled sadly.

When the quadrille started, the young Von Rabbek invited two of the officers for a game of billiards. To while his time away Ryabovich followed them. He watched the players indifferently, and before long he began to feel lonesome, and it seemed to him that he was in everybody's way there. . . .

He decided to return to the parlor, but as soon as he walked out of the billiard room he noticed that he did not know where to go. He turned to his right, and soon found himself in a half-dark cabinet, which he had not passed on his way to the billiard room. He stood there awhile, then he opened the door before him and entered a perfectly dark room. The dull sounds of a melancholy mazurka were now heard from behind the door. Here, as in the parlor, the windows were wide open, and the odor of poplar, lilacs and roses filled the air. . . .

Ryabovich paused in hesitation. . . . Suddenly quick steps and the rustling of a dress were heard, a woman's voice whispered, emotionally: "At last!" and two soft, perfumed, feminine hands clasped his neck; a warm cheek touched Ryabovich's cheek, and a ringing kiss resounded. But she soon uttered a soft cry, and, as it seemed to Ryabovich, started back with disgust. . . . He was also on the point of exclaiming, but he controlled himself and rushed towards the other door.

When he returned to the parlor his heart was beating fast, and his hands trembled so perceptibly that he was trying to hide them behind his back. At first he was tortured with shame, fearing lest everybody in the parlor knew that a woman had embraced and kissed him a little while before. He looked on all sides uneasily, but satisfied that people danced and chatted as before, he gave himself up entirely to his new, never-before-experienced sensation.

He now felt like dancing, talking, running into the garden. . . . He forgot that he was round-shouldered, colorless and uninteresting.

At supper Ryabovich ate and drank mechanically everything that was served him; and paying no attention to what was going on about him, endeavored to explain to himself how the incident came about. . . . The incident was of a rather mysterious and romantic nature, but it was easy to explain. A young lady must have made an appointment with some one in the dark room, she must have been waiting there, and in her nervousness have mistaken Ryabovich for her hero.

"But who is she?" he asked himself, surveying the faces of the women before him. "She is surely young, for old women don't make such appointments."

And, then, she is surely intelligent, he thought; indeed, he felt it by the rustle of her dress, by the perfume, by her voice. . . .

He fixed his eyes on one young lady, with beautiful hands and shoulders, an intelligent face and a fine voice. . . . And as he gazed at her, he wished her to be the one that kissed him. . . .

After supper the guests, having eaten and drunk their fill, began to take leave. The officers walked out into the garden. They were half intoxicated, lively, satisfied, but the darkness and the silence threw them into a rather pensive mood for awhile. Ryabovich wondered whether the time would ever come when he, like Rabbek, would have a large house, a family, a garden; whether he would ever be in a position to show marks of kindness to other people, to give them to eat and drink; to make them satisfied.

On reaching home, Ryabovich went to bed immediately. "Who is she?" he asked himself, staring at the smoke-stained ceiling. Beautiful feminine hands, shoulders, eyes, dress and brooches hovered about before him in his imagination. He tried to fix his attention on these images, but they seemed to wink and hop about hither and thither. When he closed his eyes the images disappeared altogether, and he heard quick footsteps, the rustling of a dress, the sound of a kiss—and he was seized with boundless happiness.

Rising in the morning he felt that last night's joy was still throbbing in his heart. He glanced with delight at the windowpanes, which were tinted into a golden hue by the rays of the rising sun, and listened with pleasure to the noise on the street.

A quarter of an hour later the brigade started off for the camps. As they passed the general's house Ryabovich looked at the windows. The shutters were closed. The people were evidently sleeping yet. She who had kissed him last night was also sleeping. He pictured to himself the bedchamber, with a wide-open window, green branches peeping in at the window. The odor of poplar, lilacs and roses in the room, a bed, a chair, the dress which had rustled last night, slippers, a small watch on the table nearby—all this he saw clearly and distinctly, but the outlines of her face, the gentle smile—that which was most important and characteristic—escaped his imagination. Ryabovich cast a farewell glance at the village of Mestechko, and he suddenly became sad, as though he were taking leave of something very near and dear to him. Presently he brightened up.

"All that I dream of now and that now seems to me impossible is in reality a usual thing," thought Ryabovich looking at the clouds of dust before him. "It is a usual thing experienced by everybody. . . . For instance that general loved in his time, now he is married and has children. Capt. Vakhter is also married and beloved, in spite of the fact that he isn't so well built and that the back of his neck is ugly and red. . . . Salmanov is rude, and yet had a love affair which ended in marriage. . . . Am I not like everybody else?"

And the thought that he was an ordinary man like everybody else filled him with joy and courage and hope. Now he pictured her boldly, giving full freedom to his imagination. Mentally he spoke to her and caressed her, and pictured herself at the supper table with his wife and children. . . . Soon camp life set in, and one day resembled another. During all this time Ryabovich felt and thought and behaved like a lover. In the evening when his fellow officers discussed love and women, he would listen, coming closer to them; and his countenance would assume such an expression as is usually upon soldiers when listening to the story of the battle in which they had participated themselves. Whenever Ryabovich went on a spree, together with his comrades, or behaved otherwise unbecomingly, he was downcast on his return, feeling guilty before her and mentally begging forgiveness.

During sleepless nights, when he recalled his childhood days, his father and mother, and everything dear to his heart, he invariably thought of Mestechko, of the dark room and of the kiss—the pleasantest episode in all of his life.—Adapted from the Russian, by Herman Bernstein, in Boston Budget.

Dublin museum now possesses a large stuffed elephant, the first mounted specimen ever exhibited in Ireland.

A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her. In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure of the nerves while the cause of the nervousness remains uncured. A very common cause of nervousness in women is a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism.

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Christmas Mail.

Should be Mailed Early, Wrapped Securely and Addressed Plainly.

At this season of the year when the mails are over burdened with Christmas packages a word of caution to senders is timely. Packages sent through the mail are handled by many persons not controlled by the postoffice, mail carriers, railroad hands, station workers and others. Bags containing such mail are thrown on platforms from cars at full speed. Rough usage is unavoidable.

All packages should be labeled with name of sender as well as the person to whom it is sent. They should be securely wrapped and if liable to breakage should be strongly protected. Photographs, pictures and articles easily damaged should have a stiff backing of card or bristol board to protect them.

Merchandise packages may be sent for one cent an ounce if packed so as to be conveniently examined by postoffice employes to prove there is no writing inside. If sealed to prevent such inspection the postage is two cents for each ounce.

If your package goes outside of a city or town be sure you have the name of the postoffice right, and the name of the state it is in. If the package is for some one in a city or town the name of street and number on such street should also be correctly written on the wrapper if you want the article delivered promptly.

At the postoffice you can register and get a receipt for any mailable article by paying eight cents in addition to the regular postage. Putting on extra postage stamps does not register anything. Nothing is registered until the postoffice employe has given a receipt for it. There is no other way of tracing any article lost in conveyance. Besides this you will know of safe delivery because a receipt will come back to you from the person to whom the registered mail is sent.

When prompt delivery is desired postage should be affixed at two cents per ounce, thus making the package first class and giving it precedence over second, third and fourth class matter which at this season is subject to much delay. A special delivery stamp will secure quick transit and prompt delivery at destination.

Collars and Cuffs, Ben Gidding.

Irvine Again Defeated.

The conspiracy case of Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church Huntingdon, against Bishop Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott, of Huntingdon, for $25,000 damages, ended on Tuesday when on motion of the attorneys for the defense, the court instructed the jury to render a verdict for the defendants.

Counsel for both sides made elaborate arguments, but the charge of Judge Bailey was imperative to the jury and they rendered the verdict as instructed. Dr. Irvine and his counsel say they will appeal to the Supreme Court.

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The Apple Crop of 1902.

Many Growers Have Been Misled and Frightened by Unreliable Reports.

The New York *Farmer* says that the apple crop of the United States the present year has been greatly over estimated by guessers that have circulated reports that are absolutely baseless. Many growers have been misled and frightened by these unreliable reports, and have sold their apples at $1 per barrel or less. As soon as the middlemen have the bulk of the crop out of the hands of the growers, up will go the prices.

Farmers who have facilities for storing are not at the mercy of the middleman. One farmer reports that he has 500 barrels of selected winter apples. Several agents offered him 85, 90 cents and $1 per barrel, which he refused. They finally raised the price by degrees up to $1.50 per barrel which he also refused. He is holding and will probably get $2.50 per barrel.

We sell everything in men's wear, Ben Gidding.

Must Perform Their Duty.

Township auditors who neglect or refuse to perform their duties are liable to be fined for such neglect. In the Luzerne court on Saturday, Judge Wheaton imposed fines of $100 each on John F. Neary, John Bilbour and Patrick Mulcahey, auditors of Pittston township. Some time ago it was brought to the attention of the court that the auditors had neglected or refused to perform their duties for which they were elected. Alternative and per-emptory mandamuses were issued against the auditors, but they failed to pay any attention to them, and the court has now ordered that, unless the accounts of the auditors be filed before Jan. 1903, and a reasonable excuse given by the auditors for their failure to obey the orders of the court, the fines imposed shall be entered of record.

Mackintoshes, a nice Xmas gift, Ben Gidding.

Want Taxation Increased

The state Grange will petition the next legislature to increase taxation on personal and corporate property one mill for road purposes, by which $2,000,000 would be raised, to be disbursed by the state, and to permit the Grange to personally investigate the enforcement of the antioleo law for the purpose of ascertaining if the law is carried out.

Cuff and collar boxes at Ben Gidding's.

LET ME SAY I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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When a fellow is a born crook he follows his natural bent.

CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTIMONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents.—57

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The self-made man generally forgets to put on the finishing touches.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—58

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THE MOHAVE INDIAN

He Is the Lowest Type to Be Found in the Southwest.

In Former Years Members of This Tribe Indulged in Cannibalistic Orgies—Short Talk with an Old Sinner.

[Special Arizona Letter.]

IT HAS long been a question with students as to whether any of the Indians now living in United States territory were ever cannibals in historic times. There is such a natural horror in the human breast at the idea of one man eating the flesh of another for food that there

OLD MOHAVE CANNIBAL.

seems to be a general reluctance to even believe that the Indians of our country were ever guilty of so loathsome and terrible a practice. Far be it from me to attempt to change this laudable spirit of pride, and few would dare to charge me with ever doing a thing to belittle the Indians of America. I have sung their praises too often to be thus misjudged. But facts are facts, and, besides being stubborn things, they should be known if one would rightly judge and understand. I know of but few instances where it has ever been charged that North American Indians were cannibals, and it is not always certain that those so charged were guilty. It was long believed, and is yet by many, that the Seris, who inhabit the Tiburon island, in the Gulf of California, were cannibals, but Dr. W. T. McGee, the acting director of the United States bureau of ethnology, who visited them in 1894, thus disposes of the charge. After reciting his various talks with them on the subject, he summarizes their responses as follows:

1. They are not cannibals.

2. They do not eat any portion or portions of the body of an enemy slain in war.

3. They do not eat human flesh in a sacrificial way, and,

4. They specifically denied having eaten the flesh of the two Americans whom they confessed to having killed the year before.

To all these statements Dr. McGee says he is inclined to give his credence.

But if individual confession goes for anything, the photograph here presented of a Mohave Indian is that of a cannibal. This old fellow openly boasts at the dances of his people of his feasts of human flesh. He lives on the Mohave Indian reservation on the Colorado river, between

CLAD IN RABBIT SKIN.

Needles and Yuma, where a large number of this tribe resides. They are without doubt the most degraded of all Indians of the southwest, holding ideas that are repulsive to every moral sense of the white man. For instance, they believe that God is dead, and that His ghost or spirit is the devil, and that this devil lives in the Needles mountains near where the Santa Fe bridge crosses the Colorado river from Arizona into California. There never was such a devil as these Mohaves have pictured, for this "Old Nick" is both male and female, and he sits in judgment on every spirit of the dead Mohaves and determines what share of Heaven they shall have.

Their looseness of morals is past belief, so that one is quite prepared to believe the old man's horrible stories of his murders and cannibalism. To look at him as he tells his story is quite enough. His eyes roll in a kind of ecstatic frenzy and he licks his lips as if enjoying his feast in remembrance. He fairly seems to glory in his debasement.

Listen to him as he tells his revolting story, while I try to picture his appearance, of medium hight, well boned and muscular, he is evidently a strong athletic fellow, though now old enough to have many gray hairs. Different from most Indians he has a slight beard and mustache, both of which are partially white. His face has a coarse, cruel, tigerish look, and his eyes positively gleam green when he is excited and talking over his past experiences. To add to the terror of his looks he fastens a quill or piece of stick through the septum of his nostrils, and then with rythmic swing of head and body corresponding to a rule rhythm in his speech he tells his tale.

It is of the long ago, before any white man had established himself in the Mohave country. There was no reservation, and the "big father" at Washington did not know of their existence, nor did they know anything about him. There had been a few white men up the river. One came in a big boat that belched out fire and smoke. (This was undoubtedly Lieut. Ives' steamer, which went up the river in 1857-8). Mexicans and whites lived at Ehrenberg, and La Paz, and mined for gold and silver, but that was further down the river. Every now and again some man more eager for the glittering rock and the stuff he burned out of it, would strike out, sometimes alone, and sometimes with two or three companions would roam off into the hilly country, and the desert near to the land of the Mohaves. Somehow their presence would invariably be betrayed. It might be their trail would be seen by some one out hunting, or in the mountains for seeds and grasses; or it might be the smoke of their camp fires revealed their presence. Once it was known they were there the Mohaves would have a council at the camp fire and certain young warriors would be sent to see whether the white man or men could be surprised and slain or captured. Then in detail the old man would describe how, under the cover of night, he and his comrades would steal upon the solitary wretches, as they sat around their camp fire, cooking their meager meal, or perhaps they would wait until sleep had wrapped his garment of oblivion around them. Then, as stealthily as the cat creeps upon the unsuspecting mouse, these red devils would secretly crawl upon

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

their hapless victims, and either stun them with one or two fierce blows of a stone axe, or transfix them with flint or agate tipped arrows.

After showing how the poor murdered wretches were scalped, he would then describe the building of a fire, and the dismemberment of the white man. His breath was sucked from his dead lips in order that the white man's endurance might be communicated to his Indian slayer; his scalp was removed in order to hang it in the proper place in the captor's house, and so that he could be decorated with it in the war dances; if the white man had shown any spirit of defense or especial courage, his heart was first taken out and the blood drank and some of the flesh eaten raw. This was to give to the eater the courage of the man he had slain. The strange thing about that belief is that when a man so takes in the courage of his slain foe it is added to the courage he already possesses.

Then the choice bits would be torn from the body or cut with flint knives and thrown upon the burning coals, there to roast while the Indians danced and sang around the fire. When half cooked often they would wait no longer, but eat the horrible feast, while the blood flowed over hands and chin.

When I asked the old wretch which he liked the better, human flesh or beef, he showed his teeth and exclaimed: "Man beef!" When I queried how long it was since he had eaten any he drew a line in the sand and signified the length of his life from birth to now. Then cutting the line about in half he signified that never since that time had he touched human flesh.

To civilize such degraded specimens of humanity is hard, and I never think of that old man but my heart goes out to the men and women who are engaged in trying to elevate the Mohaves. Of course, the major part of the tribe are not to be classed in the same category as the old cannibal, but they are all pretty hard subjects upon which to work.

Some of the younger members are quite bright. The older ones, however, still stick tenaciously to old customs as can be seen by looking at the second photograph, where the rabbit skin blanket is still worn by the aged Indian, who was shivering with ague at the time the photo was taken.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

Had No Use for It.

"Now, here is a showcase?" said the dealer, pointing to a peculiar-looking specimen of his wares, "that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything put in it to double its natural size."

"Can't use it in my business," replied the prospective customer. "What I want is a case that will seemingly reduce the actual size of its contents fully one-half."

"What is your line?" asked the dealer.

"My speciality is ladies' shoes," replied the other, with a half-suppressed grin.—Tit-Bits.

Optimism.

"Cheer up!" cried the statesman, whose side met defeat.

"The verdict will soon be reversed. They'll blunder so much they'll be easy to beat

Next time. Let us hope for the worst!"—Puck.

GOOD THING FOR TOMMY.

Jimmy—Didn't you hear the teacher say your conscience is what tells you when you do wrong?

Tommy—It's good it don't tell your mother.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

What Hurts Most.

Who tells malicious lies of us
Is bad enough, forsooth,
But far more maddening is the cuss
Who tells malicious truth.
—Philadelphia Press.

Not a Fault-Finder.

"I hope you are not one of the men who find fault with the cooking."

"No, indeed," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very considerate in that way. In order that I may be perfectly satisfied she lets me do most of the cooking myself."—Washington Star.

An Echo.

"Nothing but work and worry day after day," sighed Mrs. Peck. "I suppose I'll never rest in peace until I'm in my grave."

"And neither will I, my dear," meekly rejoined the poor man, who was known to the community at large as Mrs. Peck's husband.—Chicago Daily News.

Unanswerable.

Wife—You should have been at church to-day. The minister preached a powerful sermon about men who neglect to attend divine service.

Husband—Well, if we men went to church he'd never have a chance to preach that sermon.—N. Y. Journal.

His Mean Retort.

"You married me for my money," she exclaimed, angrily.

As for him, he refused to lose his temper.

"You must have been looking at yourself in the glass," was all he said.—Chicago Post.

Easy Money.

Client—Don't you think your bill is rather large?

Lawyer—No, I don't think so. That will be five dollars more.

Client—For what?

Lawyer—For the opinion I just gave you.—N. Y. Herald.

Friends.

Miss Gush—What do your suppose the result would be if we could hear what our friends say about us in our absence?

Miss Candor—I think we'd have a trifle more modesty, and considerable fewer friends.—Town and Country.

A Live Man Wanted.

"Is your company for 'Hamlet' complete?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "All I want is a good, live young man for the ghost."—Washington Star.

She Was Too Willing.

"So when they got Aunt Hetty on the witness stand they told her to tell all she knew about the case?"

"Yes, but they decided they didn't care to call an extra session of court."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Suspicious.

Bank Director—How did you come to examine his books?

His Associate—I heard him address his Sunday school class on "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow."—Puck.

His Attitude.

"I was always against bars," said the man with the ruby headlight.

"Yes, and when I saw you last you were leaning very heavily against them, too."—Baltimore Herald.

Responsibility.

Strappes—Five pounds for a bonnet! Madam, it is a crime!

Mrs. S.—Well, the crime will be on my own head.—Glasgow Evening Times.

How It Started.

Jack—She and her husband have had their first quarrel.

Tom—About what?

Jack—About the best way for married couples to avoid quarrels.—Judge.

From Foot to Face.

"When a man has an aching corn," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "it shows very plainly on his face."—Yonkers Statesman.

ORDINANCE NO. 118

The Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

WHEREAS, the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company desires to extend the switch now connecting with its main line of railroad from its present terminus in the rear of the plant of the Bloomsburg Electric Light & Power company so as to connect with the manufacturing plants situate on the southern side of the Pennsylvania Canal in the town of Bloomsburg and

WHEREAS, the said D. L. & W. Railroad Company has already procured the right of way over all private property through which the extension of said switch will pass and

WHEREAS, by the draft heretofore submitted to the Town Council it appears that in the extension of said switch it will be necessary for the same to cross Catharine street in said Town near the intersection with Ninth street and to diagonally cross and occupy Ninth street aforesaid to a point west of the manufacturing plant now known as the Elevator Works:

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That the said D. L. & W. Railroad Company is hereby permitted to locate, construct, establish and use as a railroad switch of two single tracks across and over Catharine street in the Town of Bloomsburg near the intersection of said street with Ninth street and of one track over and along the south side of Ninth street aforesaid from its intersection with Catharine street to a point immediately west of the plant now known as the Elevator Works subject to the terms and conditions in the ordinance mentioned and to such other reasonable and lawful regulations as may be hereafter by the Town Council from time to time made or required.

Section 2.—The route of said railroad switch, its grade and construction shall be to the satisfaction and approval of the Engineer of the Town; and it shall be constructed, maintained and used in all its parts at the crossing of other streets or highways or upon or along the same at such grade as shall be fixed by the Town Council and to the satisfaction and approval of the Engineer of the Town and so as not to interfere with the use of such streets and highways except so much as is actually necessary and shall be by the said company so kept, maintained and used, and the said Company its successors, lessees or others operating the same shall submit to and observe all legal and reasonable regulations which may be at any time made by the Town Council with reference to speed of trains, grades, flagmen, etc.

Section 3.—That under reasonable conditions all companies or individuals owning land along the line of said switch shall have the privilege of connecting therewith and the said railroad or switch shall be so operated and managed that there shall be no unjust discrimination in freight or charges and that under just and equitable conditions opportunity shall be afforded to the industries along its line to have their merchandise transported over it to and from the tracks of other railroads than the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

Section 4.—The said Company shall be liable for all damages to public or private property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said switch or by reason of any privilege granted by the Town Council, and nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed in any manner to affect the rights of individuals or others as to damages by reason of the location, construction and maintenance and use of said switch or any construction connected therewith. In this ordinance mentioned or referred to and the said Company its successors, lessees or others owning or operating the said switch or constructions shall keep the same in good order and save the Town of Bloomsburg harmless from any responsibility or liability whatever by reason of the location construction, maintenance and use of said switch or constructions.

Section 5.—The said Company shall pay all costs and expenses incident to the drawing, printing, posting and publishing this ordinance and all services performed by the Engineer of the Town or other Town officers, or employes and expenses incurred by the Town by reason of their services necessary under the provisions of this ordinance in the construction, maintenance and use of the works of the said Company shall be paid by the said Company.

Section 6.—This ordinance shall not be of force until it shall be certified to the D. L. & W. Railroad Company and by said Company accepted and approved and such acceptance and approval certified to the Town Council.

Attest:—FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.
Passed November 15, 1902.

JNO. R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel E. Troy, late of Beaver township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of C. H. Troy and I. S. Troy administrators of said deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, January 9th, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the said administrator are requested to appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
12 18 3t Auditor

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12-11 tn. M. MILLHISEN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of ten a. m. and twelve m.

12-11 tn. W. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

12-11 3t H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 12 o'clock, noon.

E. F. CARPENTER,
12 11-4t Cashier.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Myrtle Bailey, vs Adam Bailey.) Petition in Divorce, No 134, Sept. T., 1902, Common Pleas, of Columbia County, Pa.

To Adam Bailey, late of said County.

Whereas, Myrtle Bailey, your wife, has filed a libel in divorce as above stated, praying a divorce from you; now, therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the Second day of February, 1903, to show cause, if any you have, why Myrtle Bailey should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, according to the prayers of the petitioner filed in said Court.

DANIEL KNORR,
12-11-4t Sheriff.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, DEC. 20th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner of Joseph Bitler's land, and running thence by the same north seven degrees east twenty-eight perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-one and one-half degrees east eighty-one perches to a stone; thence by land of Elias Weaver, north six degrees, east forty-two perches to a pine knot; thence by the same north seven degrees east sixteen and two tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Fincher & Thomas and land of John Fortner, deceased, north twenty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and fifteen and one-half perches to a post corner of John Bower's land; thence by the same south fifty-eight degrees, west one hundred and eighteen and six tenth perches to a post in line of land of Jacob Kostenbauder, thence by the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east six and seventenths perches to a white oak, the place of beginning containing

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acres and twenty-three perches, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE,

bank barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. A. Bibby guardian of Sterling Manhart, Byron Manhart and Pardee Manhart, minor children of Mary J. Manhart, deceased, vs. Margaret Grimes, administratrix of H. R. Grimes deceased and to be sold as the property of the H. R. Grimes estate.

W. H. RHAWN,
C. A. SMALL, DANIEL KNORR,
I. C. MENSCH, Attys. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN undivided six-sixteenths of a tract of land situate in said Madison twp., bounded as follows to wit: On the south by lands of William Hartline, on the east by lands of Theodore Runyon and J. M. Smith, on the west by lands of Nelson Kitchen, and on the north by lands of Peter Wolf; being the lands late of Jacob Mills deceased, and containing one hundred and twenty-four acres, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A BANK BARN,

wagon sheds, corn cribs and other out-buildings. There is a well of water at the house and a spring at the barn; an apple orchard and some timber.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

JOHN G. FREEZE, JOHN C. WOLF,
12-4 Attorney. Adm. of Sam'l S. Lowry

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exp. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate to wit: All that, the right, title and interest of Jacob E. Keifer in all that certain messuage situate in Bloomsburg Pennsylvania. Beginning at a corner of a lot of Wm. Fenstermacher, on south side of Fifth street, and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of an alley east of Iron street; thence along said alley southwardly one hundred and seventy-five feet to an alley thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Wm. Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street, the place of beginning; being lot No. 36 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the Sunbury Beef Company vs. Jacob E. Keifer and to be sold as the property of Jacob E. Keifer.

FREEZE, Atty. DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at the office of the Company's plant in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

12-4-4t. JOSIAH P. FRITZ, Secretary.

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For a friend at a distance or a friend at home a very acceptable Christmas gift would be a copy of Picturesque Bloomsburg. This is a handsomely printed book, on enamelled paper, containing 84 pictures of Bloomsburg and vicinity. It includes public buildings, churches, school houses, residences, streets, factories, views, &c. The prices are as follows:

In stiff cover	75 cents.
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SOUVENIR BOOK.

A cheaper edition containing 46 pictures of Bloomsburg, omitting residences and factories has been prepared, and sells for 25 cents. For sale at the COLUMBIAN office, entrance through Roys' Jewelry store. 3t

Memorial Services in Honor of Paul Snyder.

In honor of its late lamented president, Paul Snyder, the Senior Class of the Bloomsburg High School, held memorial services Friday afternoon. His biography was read by Miss Laura Prosser, after which the class joined in singing his favorite hymn, "Abide With Me."

The following resolutions was read by Miss Edna Briggs and adopted by the school:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto Himself our beloved friend and classmate, Paul H. Snyder, and

Whereas, We lament in him the loss of our class president and deeply regret that a life so full of promise should be ended so early, and

Whereas, We share in the sore affliction which the Allwise Father has brought upon his grief stricken mother, be it

Resolved, That we recognize in his death the will of a kind Providence, to whose commands we humbly bow in Christian submission, even though His will requires us to suffer the loss of our sincere friend, and be it

Resolved, That in our president we are given a living example of faithfulness to duty and earnest endeavor in the pursuit of a noble purpose, and be it

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing mother our heartfelt sympathy in her sad affliction, commending her to the abundant mercy and tender compassion of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

EDNA BRIGGS,
MARY WELLIVER,
SILAS RIDDLE.

In a Precarious Condition.

T. H. Edgar of Stillwater underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday since which time his condition has been very critical. The operation was performed by Dr. Wagner of Stillwater, Dr. Steward of Wilkesbarre and Dr. John of Bloomsburg. We were informed by telephone this morning that his recovery is a matter of doubt.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

To any subscriber who pays a year or more on his paper.

To any new subscriber who pays a year in advance.

To any regular patron of the advertising or jobbing department.

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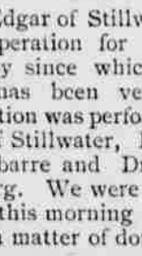

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Saturday morning at nine o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little on the bench.

W. C. Watts vs. Charles Myers. Rule for interpleader. Rule discharged and Sheriff directed to surrender up the property, claimed by B. F. Spoonenberg, and as to the remainder of the property levied upon, Sheriff to proceed with execution.

D. N. Zehner vs. Andrew Hunsinger et. al. Rule for interpleader.

Rose Gillepsie vs. A. Agnew et. al. Rule for interpleader.

Estate of William Shaffer. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Bond of A. B. Croop, as Treasurer of Columbia county, with the Title, Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa., as security approved.

Oliver C. Young vs. Alice C. Young. Libel in divoace. Subpœna awarded.

Thomas P. Harter appointed guardian of Sterling P. Manhart, Byron S. Manhart, William T. Manhart and Mable S. Smith, minor children of Mary J. Manhart.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Exhibit I, being a book offered in evidence before the auditor, on application of James L. Evans, attorney for the estate, is allowed to be withdrawn from the files.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Hutchins. Petition for citation. Rule granted. Rule absolute.

In re adoption of Hazle L. Shannon. Petition of William W. Shannon and wife for adoption of said Hazle L. Shannon, granted.

Death From Cancer.

After a three years' illness with cancer, during which time he received treatment from the best physicians, Clark Hippensteel, aged only twenty-six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hippensteel, died at the home of his parents in Mt. Pleasant township, this county, early Friday morning.

As stated above, the patient from the inception of his affliction was given the best medical treatment and when physicians of this county were unable to relieve him the services of a skilled physician from Philadelphia was obtained but to no avail and after a great deal of suffering he died at the time above mentioned. The funeral occurred Sunday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville. Burial was made in the cemetery at Millerstown.

The Bloomsburg Souvenir Book contains nearly fifty pictures, and costs only 25 cents, what one pays for a single photograph. Get one. 11-2t

The Normal School excursion to Washington left over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at 7.07 Monday morning. The excursionists numbered 180, nearly twice as many as on any previous excursion conducted by the school. The train was made up of five solid vestibule cars in charge of D. L. Mauger, division ticket agent. All the leading places of interest in the national capital will be visited. They will return home tomorrow. The following from town accompanied the excursion: Mrs. G. Snyder, Mrs. I. A. Snyder, Mrs. Laura Skeer, Mrs. Joseph Sands, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mrs. Mary F. Caswell, Mrs. Jno. K. Miller, Mrs. Ida Mason, Miss Claire Henrie, Miss Georgia Pursel, Miss Anna Heist, Miss Flora Skeer, Miss Jessie Hower, Miss Harter, Messrs Silas Riddle, Reginald Hemingway, Joe Armstrong, Joe Allen, William McKelvy, Rowland Hemingway, Milton Yorks, Fred Edgar and John Watts.

George B. Wright, a former manager of the local Columbia & Montour Telephone Exchange, who on June 15, 1901 was advanced to the Superintendency of the fourth district of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. comprising the counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder, Union, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia, has received another promotion, and will now in addition to the district above mentioned have charge of the third district, which includes all of Schuylkill County. Mr. Wright is moving right along. His Bloomsburg friends extend congratulations.

The window display of Geo. W. Hess, jeweler, is among the handsomest in town. As an extra attraction he has arranged a miniature trolley road. There are two cars and they make a complete circuit of the window. One remains on a switch until the other goes around when it is released. The window is arranged to represent a tunnel and through which the cars pass. Altogether it is a novel idea, and wins the attention of everybody.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Judge Edwin Albright, of the Lehigh County Court, died on Saturday.

He became ill Friday, suffering from pneumonia and heart disease. The complications rapidly grew worse until death ensued.

—There are 14 cases of smallpox now in existence at Schuylkill Haven and the town council has appropriated $4000 to the board of health to care for the patients.

—The contract for the sculpture work of the new capitol by George Gray Barnard of New York has been closed by the state capitol commission. Mr. Barnard, who sailed for Paris on Wednesday, will receive $100,000 for his work.

—Attorney C. B. Witmer, of Sunbury, has entered suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages amounting to $25,000, for Mrs. Fred. Glass and Mrs. John Horley, whose husbands lost their lives in the Lycoming Creek disaster last December. Mrs. John Martz, whose husband was also killed or drowned in this accident, has settled with the company for the sum of $3,500.

—The first move toward placing a professional baseball team in Williamsport next year occurred on Monday, when application was made to the court for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Williamsport Athletic Club. The stockholders include many prominent business men of that city, and it is their intention to put a strong ball team in the field. A number of players have already been signed.

Local Institute Districts, Committees and Dates.

The following is a list of the local institutes to be held throughout the county during the winter:

1. Sugarloaf, Benton, Jackson and Benton Boro., *O. M. Hess*, Carola Cole, Samuel Remley and *Charles Belles*. (Guava, Nov. 7, 8; Benton, Feb. 20, 21.)

2. Fishingcreek, Orange, Stillwater Boro., and Orangeville, *Gerdon Baker*, B. E. Shuman; Jr., George Henrie and *Lenore Harvey*. (Stillwater, Feb. 13, 14; Orangeville, March 27, 28.)

3. Pine, Greenwood, Millville and Madison, Harry Dodson, G. E. Dodson, Myra Wright, *J. S. Hause* and *S. J. Johnson*. (Jerseytown, Jan. 9, 10; Millville, March 2, 28.)

4. Mount Pleasant, Scott and Centre, *Frank Harris, Florence Kitchen*, Charles Nagle. (Lime Ridge, Jan. 23, 24; Light Street, April 10, 11.)

5. Hemlock, Montour, Catawissa township, *Guy Mowry, R. M. Creasy* and Sarah Achey. (Buckhorn, Jan. 30, 31; Rupert, April 3, 4.)

6. Bloomsburg, Berwick and Catawissa, *L. P. Sterner, J. W. Snyder, H. C. Rothrock*. (Berwick, Jan. 2, 3; Bloomsburg, March 13, 14; Catawissa, April 17, 18.)

7. Briarcreek, West Berwick and Mifflin, *Harlan Snyder*, C. W. Traub and *A. P. Cope*. (Mifflinville, Nov. 14, 15; Briarcreek, Feb. 27, 28.)

8. Main and Beaver. *Millard Hess* and *John Traub*. (Beaver Valley, Dec. 19, 20; Mainville, March 6, 7.)

9. Roaringcreek, Cleveland, Locust and Franklin, *I. Maust*, I. C. Cherrington, *Haines Yost* and Mercy Gotshall. (Numidia, Jan. 16, 17; Roaringcreek, March 20, 21.)

10. Centralia and Conyngham, *N. S. Murphy* and B. F. Kelley (Centralia, Feb. 6, 7.)

In the forgoing list the persons whose names are in italics wil be held responsible for the meetings to be held in their districts. This means that they should get the program arranged and send same to the superintendent as soon as possible. They should make all arrangements as to place of meeting, boarding places, speakers, lecturers, etc. The superintendent will gladly co-operate if given the opportunity. It will mean considerable sacrifice for many to attend these meetings, so see to it that they are a success and all will feel amply repaid.

Each teacher should bring to each meeting a note book, your singing book, and your course of study.

Electric seal driving caps $2.50 at Ben Gidding's.

Tomorrow night the Rescue Fire Company will hold its fifth annual ball in the Town Hall. The proceeds will be used to pay for the recent improvements made at the hose house. Their appeal for financial aid should meet with a ready response from our citizens. The tickets are fifty cents.

The advocates of free river bridges in Luzerne county are still active in their work. They have organized a Free Bridge association, elected officers, and are making systematic plans to secure free bridges. They received a severe blow when the act of 1899, concerning free bridges was declared unconstitutional, but they have recovered and taken up the work again.

A full equipment of air brakes was necessary on Tuesday.

Turkeys that escaped on Thanksgiving are roosting high now.

Winter is slipping by. Just think of it, Christmas one week from today.

J. Terwilliger of Light Street made a call at the COLUMBIAN office on Monday and renewed his subscription.

"The Missouri Girl" with Sadie and Fred Raymond as the stars pleased a large audience in the Opera House last night.

A. H. Stroh and family have returned to Bloomsburg. They moved here from Christopher and are occupying the Mrs. Finney property on West Third Street.

Butter is a scarce article in Bloomsburg just now. One of our leading merchants remarked yesterday that it is almost impossible to buy butter at any price.

W. Grimes of Light Street dropped in to see us on Tuesday, paid his subscription in advance and secured a calendar and a Bloomsburg Souvenir book.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Bellas who died at Berwick on Monday were taken to Benton Wednesday morning for burial. The funeral was very largely attended.

Harrison Levan, of Mifflin township, butchered three large porkers last week. Their combined weight was over twelve hundred pounds. The lard alone weighed four hundred and fifty pounds.

The third annual dance of the Cross Keys Golf Club of Sunbury to be held in Armory Hall that city on Wednesday evening December thirty-first will be a notable social event. A number of Bloomsburg people have received invitations.

It will be a pleasing bit of news to Stephen Reice's legion of friends in town, to learn that he is now engaged in business for himself. He and another young man have purchased a drug store on Girard Avenue, above Ninth Street, Philadelphia. Stephen was employed in Moyer Bros. drug store for a number of years, after which he went to Philadelphia and graduated from the College of Pharmacy.

There was an exciting runaway on our main thoroughfare Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Girton and her son Perry were the victims. The horse took fright at the overturning of the sleigh, and dashed down the street at a frightful speed. Mr. Girton held fast to the lines and was dragged for nearly a hundred feet. Mrs. Girton sustained a sprained ankle. The son was not injured. The horse was caught near West Street, and with a sleigh furnished by Isaiah Gigger they continued to their home at Buckhorn.

William Delong died suddenly in Danville on Sunday. He had just arrived in that town in a sleigh from Washingtonville and while passing through the principal street was seized with heart disease. The lines dropped to his side and the horse ran away throwing Delong out. He was picked up and carried into the residence of W. L. Sidler but his body was inanimate. The deceased was a brother to Frank Delong of hook and eye fame. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Leather Railroad Ties.

The latest use for leather is for cross ties for railroads. A report comes from San Francisco that officials of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have their attention directed to this new feature in railroad ties. They are made of waste leather and chemicals moulded under hydraulic pressure. No extended test has been made of leather ties so far. Their cheapness is said to be an advantage. The report also states, allowing for replacing, wear and tear, etc., that a saving from $5,000 to $7,000 a mile can be effected.

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The school board of Bloom District held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening. It was decided to close the schools from Tuesday evening December 23rd to Monday, 29th. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. The teachers' checks for the month amounted to $1492.00 Truant officer Frank Deitrick reported that he had made twenty-six arrests during the past month.

Normal opened the basket ball season with a victory Friday evening taking Parsons into camp by the score of 30 to 9. The game consisted of two halves 20 and 15 minutes respectively. The beginning of the contest was very close, the score after ten minutes play being 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors but here Normal's superior training and team work began to show itself and victory came easy. Moyer Lewis played with Parsons and put up an excellent game, scoring seven of the nine points. John Reighard also played with the visitors during the last half. W. H. Eyer of town and Francis O'Neill of Wilkes-Barre officiated as umpire and referee and their work throughout the evening was absolutely fair and impartial.

THE BUSIEST CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE.

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On Sunday and Monday many residents were having trouble with leaky roofs. Rain falling on the snow and then freezing in the conductors caused the water to back up on the roofs, and in many instances it found an outlet down through the inside walls. The editor of this paper had that ezperience at both his office and residence.

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